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MRS. SIMPSON READY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNHAPPY SITUATION

If Such Action Would Solve King Edward's Problem

CANNES, DECEMBER 7.

MRS. ERNEST SIMPSON, WHOM KING EDWARD VIII HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MARRY, AUTHORISED A STATEMENT THIS EVENING TO THE EFFECT THAT IF SUCH AN ACTION COULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM SHE WOULD WISH IMMEDIATELY TO WITHDRAW FROM A SITUATION WHICH HAD BECOME UNHAPPY AND UNTENABLE.

The following is the exact wording of the statement, signed by Mrs. Simpson and handed to some score of journalists at the Hotel Majestic, Cannes, this evening:

"Mrs. Simpson throughout the last few weeks has invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which would hurt or damage His Majesty or the Throne.

"To-day her attitude is unchanged, and she is willing, if such action would solve the problem, to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has been rendered both unhappy and untenable."—*Reuter*.

Surprise In London

London, Dec. 7. Mrs. Ernest Simpson's statement, that she was ready to withdraw from a situation which had become unhappy and untenable if it could thus be dissipated, has come as a great surprise to Court circles where it was completely unexpected. *Reuter* learns that those close to the King at Fort Belvedere knew nothing of the statement until the message from Cannes was read to them.

The statement is not regarded as having ended the crisis, but is looked upon as merely a statement of personal opinion by Mrs. Simpson.

In this connection it is stressed that the phrase in the statement, "if such action could solve the problem," must be taken as significant.

Those who are in a position to know declare the announcement was made by Mrs. Simpson purely on her own initiative and of her own volition.

It is felt that only action by the King can end the present situation and all other steps, however important, can have only a limited effect. —*Reuter*.

MARSMAN WILL RUN H.K. MINES

CONTRACT WITH NEW COMPANY

Manila, Dec. 8. Messrs. Marsman and Company have announced that they have concluded a contract with Hongkong Mines, Ltd., to take over the development and operation of the latter's lead-mines in the New Territories, Hongkong.

Messrs. Marsman's engineers will shortly survey the property preparatory to active development thereof.—*United Press*.

The subscription list in respect of the share issue of Hongkong Mines, Ltd., was opened yesterday, it being announced that it would close on or before to-morrow. The Company has a capital of \$2,500,000, of which it was announced in the prospectus, \$2,000,000 is being issued.

Alliance Not Against China, Berlin Says

Berlin, Dec. 7. The Chinese Ambassador to Germany called on Baron von Neurath at the Foreign Ministry to-day.

Baron von Neurath emphasised that the German-Japanese anti-Comintern Treaty was in no way directed against China, with whom Germany wished to maintain the most cordial relations.—*Reuter*.

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES IMPROVING

London, Dec. 7.

There were 560,000 more persons in employment in November than in the same month last year.

The total number of unemployed, wholly or partially, was 1,623,000, this being 295,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1935.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

TIN QUOTA REDUCTION IS URGED

STOCKS GAINING TOO RAPIDLY IN EXCESS OF TRADE NEEDS

London, Dec. 7.

Vivian, Younger and Bond, Ltd., metal brokers, in a circular issued to-day, with respect to the tin production control, state: "We feel that the International Tin Committee having met the outcry from United States' consumers by the last generous increase, might well consolidate the position 'if they reduced the quota again to a level which will still provide the necessary metal without creating a stock which will become unwieldy.'"

The circular continues by pointing out that the expected increase of 1,000 tons of stocks at the end of December would bring up the world's stocks to 23,000 tons, which is the lower limit of the International Tin Committee's supposed objective of 23,000 to 25,000 tons.

Even if the quota were left unchanged the stocks during the first quarter of 1937 should rise by anything up to 2,000 tons monthly, the circular adds. Thus, by the end of March, the world stocks might be between 28,000 and 30,000 tons, which is substantially in excess of the needs of the trade.

But if the Committee's objective is to raise stocks to 25,000 tons, this can still be achieved by the end of February on the basis of a 95 per cent. quota, which would increase stocks by 1,000 tons monthly. The expectation of a 95 per cent. quota is widely held, though some influential quarters believe the statistical position would warrant a 90 per cent. quota.

It is pointed out that minor technicalities of distribution and voting rights must be settled before a new Committee is able to fix a quota, otherwise the intervening period of unrestricted output is envisaged.—*Reuter*.

POPE HAS SLIGHT HEART ATTACK

But Recovery Expected

Vatican City, Dec. 7.

Although His Holiness the Pope had a slight heart attack to-day, brought on by coughing, and the condition of his heart is worrying his doctors, official quarters say he is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

He was able to sign a number of documents during the day. His Holiness also saw Cardinal Pacelli for a time.—*Reuter*.

REICH BOOSTS LOAN TOTAL

ORIGINAL AMOUNT OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Berlin, Dec. 7.

It is officially announced that a new five hundred million marks Reich loan, for consolidation of part of the Government's "Reconstruction Debt," has been over-subscribed by more than a hundred million marks. Consequently, the loan will be increased to six hundred million marks in order not to disappoint subscribers.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

END OF JAPY'S NOTABLE FLIGHT



All that is left of M. André Japy's Caumont-Simoun machine, in which he attempted to win a purse of 400,000 francs offered by the French Government for the first flier to make the air voyage from Paris to Tokyo, is this twisted mass of metal. Japy, wearing by his long and almost sleepless vigil at the controls of his plane, flew into the side of Mount Sefuri, Japan, when his goal was within a few hours of accomplishment. Although he was very seriously injured, it is stated that he will recover.

CHURCHILL SHOUTED DOWN IN COMMONS



Mr. Winston Churchill, who, persisting in questions in the House of Commons yesterday regarding His Majesty the King, was shouted down.

CHURCHILL REBUKED BY HOUSE

ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES AND FINALLY SILENCED

London, Dec. 7.

The amazing scene in the House of Commons, in which members vented their disapproval of Mr. Winston Churchill when he asked for the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin's assurance that "no irrevocable step" would be taken in the matter of a decision with respect to the King's marriage proposals until Parliament had been informed, was the sole topic of conversation immediately following the Prime Minister's statement on the Government's relations with the monarch.

Directly Mr. Churchill rose to put his question a number of Labour members shouted "Sit down." These protestations continued, supplemented with cries of "Question." "Speech" as the veteran parliamentarian firmly stood his ground and endeavoured to smash down opposition.

The speaker eventually intervened with: "I think the Right Honourable gentleman should confine what he has to say to a simple question." The House at once bowed to the Speaker's wishes, which enabled Mr. Churchill to put his question. But Mr. Churchill was again pulled up by the Speaker on the question developing into an expression of personal views.

The Speaker observed that Mr. Churchill was insisting upon going beyond a simple question. Mr. Churchill, saying: "I don't know yet, and can't know yet, what the King may decide, or how he may decide to act. It is quite impossible." (Continued on Page 12)

PROLONGATION OF SUSPENSE MIGHT DAMAGE EMPIRE

Baldwin Warns Commons In Great Britain's Crisis

PREMIER WINS SYMPATHY IN ALL PARTS OF HOUSE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Dec. 7.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had an enthusiastic reception from all parts of the House of Commons when he briefly related the latest phases of the constitutional crisis in Great Britain, emphasising that the King had expressed the wish to marry Mrs. Ernest Simpson some weeks ago as soon as she was free.

The Government, he said, desired to afford the King the fullest opportunity of weighing the decision he must take. But at the same time they were aware that any considerable prolongation of the present suspense would involve risk of injury to national and imperial interests.

With the exception of the question of a morganatic marriage, which had been raised by His Majesty himself, the Government had tendered no advice to the King, who would doubtless communicate his decision with regard to the course he desired to take.

Mr. George Lambert, the Liberal Privy Councillor, remarked upon the House of Commons' sympathy with Mr. Baldwin, and brought a storm of cheers from all parts of the House.

A well-filled diplomatic gallery listened to the proceedings, and Sir Eric Mifflin, who is the Duke of York's private secretary attended the session in the distinguished strangers' gallery.—*Reuter Special*.

Discussion Avoided

London, Dec. 7. A similar statement to that made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was made in the House of Lords to-day by Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal.

Following Lord Halifax's statement, Lord Snell (Labour) said that without the essential facts before them, any discussion would necessarily be unreal and might be injurious. On the other hand, the matter should not be allowed to drift on indefinitely. Therefore, he hoped that, as soon as circumstances permitted, the Government would give Parliament any information of their disposal.

Lord Crew (Liberal) expressed gratification to learn that the statements made in irresponsible quarters that the Government had applied undue pressure on the King to declare his decision, were altogether unfounded.

Lord Crew added that he felt, on the contrary, that they were all indebted to the Premier for the attitude he had adopted in a difficult situation (Cheers). He expressed profound sympathy with the King and the Royal Family, particularly Queen Mary, who had won so completely the respect and devotion of all His Majesty's subjects (Cheers).—*Reuter*.

"Situation Looks Better"

London, Dec. 7.

Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, the Independent M.P., in a statement to the press, says: "The situation looks a bit better. The Government will do nothing until the King replies; they are asking him whether he intends to marry later on. 'I do not see why he should abdicate now. On Saturday, we all thought abdication was an immediate question, but I do not see any urgency in the King's making up his mind. The country's feeling is just working up.'"

"The Government should realise that danger lies in undue delay. The Fascists are trying to show that they are the King's only support. I think that is a great danger."—*United Press*.

Premier's Statement

Mr. Baldwin, on entering the House of Commons, was received with loud and prolonged Ministerial cheering.

Replying to Major Atlee's question as to whether he had anything to add to last Friday's statement, the Premier said that in considering the whole matter it had always been the earnest desire of the Government to afford His Majesty the fullest opportunity of weighing the decision involving so directly his own future happiness and the interests of all his subjects.

At the same time they could not but be aware that any considerable prolongation of the present state of suspense and uncertainty would involve a risk of the gravest injury to national and imperial interests and indeed no one was more insistent on this aspect of the situation than His Majesty.

In view of certain statements about the relations between the Government and the King, with the exception of the question of a morganatic marriage, no advice has been tendered by the Government to His Majesty with whom all my conversations have been strictly personal and informal.

These matters were not raised first by the Government, but by His Majesty himself, in conversation with me, some weeks ago, when he first informed me of his intention to marry. (Continued on Page 12)

RELIEF FELT IN CANADA

BALDWIN'S WORDS REASSURING TO LISTENING DOMINION

Ottawa, Dec. 7.

Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons, the full text of which was broadcast in Canada, has occasioned a distinct feeling of relief among all classes.

The clear statement that the Government will not press the case in regard to his decision has given the man-in-the-street profound satisfaction.—*Reuter*.

FAMOUS AIRMAN MISSING

FLYING SOUTH ATLANTIC WON COVETED 1935 PRIZE

Paris, Dec. 7.

Jean Mermoz, the famous trans-Atlantic flier, is missing aboard a mail plane flying across the South Atlantic.

The plane left Dakar at 8.35 a.m. for Port Natal, and the last heard of the airman was at 11 a.m., when he was 435 miles south-east of Dakar.

It is hoped that the airman's silence is due only to a breakdown of his radio.—*Reuter*.

Mermoz, who blazed the trail for regular trans-Atlantic services to South America, was last year awarded the coveted Grand Prix for Sports, due to the creation of new records on the trans-Atlantic crossing. He was also awarded the "Cruzeiro do Sul" by the Argentine Government in recognition of his aviation skill, and has been for some time employed as chief pilot by Air France on its regular service across the Atlantic.

PUBLIC ORDER BILL

London, Dec. 7.

The third reading of the Public Order Bill, which governs the wearing of uniforms by political parties and gives the police new powers in suppressing dangerous public gatherings, was accomplished to-day without a division.—*Reuter*.

HE WON THE V.C. UNDER ANOTHER NAME



Bearing the tradition signs of labour pickets, these Seattle clubwomen marched in front of the Seattle Labour Temple in demonstration against closing The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in a Newspaper Guild strike. The women announced they would picket labour headquarters until the newspaper was permitted to re-open.

LOVE CONQUERS FAMILY FEUD

WASHINGTON'S White House will announce within the next few days that Franklin Roosevelt junior, son of America's President, has become engaged to pretty Ethel Du Pont, daughter of Eugene Du Pont, munitions maker.

But the announcement will not tell the dramatic story of their romance.

It began four years ago, when young Roosevelt was still at school.

All went well until Mr. Roosevelt's Administration began an

inquiry into the methods of munitions manufacturers.

Relations between the Roosevelts and the Du Ponts became strained.

Roosevelt made bitter speeches. Things looked black for the young couple.

But they went on writing to each other and even met last Monday—the day before the Presidential election.

Young Roosevelt, just 21, polled the first vote for his father.

The Du Ponts (Ethel included) voted for the opposition.

Every one knows what happened. Roosevelt was given the greatest vote for more than a hundred years.

To-day he announced that he intended no reprisals on those who had attacked him.

The Du Ponts were ready to admit that they had been fairly and squarely beaten.

And so there is every prospect of happy-ever-after ending.

FOURTH MRS. JOHN BARRYMORE

New York, Nov. 28.

With the bride's parents and two friends, John Barrymore, the film star, and Miss Elaine Barrie, arrived by plane late last night at Yuma, Arizona (Hollywood's Gretna Green) and were married a few minutes after midnight.

Barrymore gave his age as 48, although he is 54 in 'Who's Who.' His wife is 21.

The wedding took the film world by surprise.

Two years ago Elaine, a college girl, followed Barrymore half-way across America. Private guards helped the actor to escape to California, Elaine giving up the pursuit at Kansas City.

DIVORCED LAST MONTH

Though she received a diamond ring from Barrymore a few months ago she stated that she and John "could not hope to have a happy married life and that their relationship would remain platonic."

Elaine is the fourth Mrs. Barrymore. Number 3—Dolores Costello, the film actress—obtained a divorce on Oct. 15.

WAR ADVENTURE OF EX-LONDON MESSENGER

ARTHUR EVANS, who won the V.C. while serving with the Lincolnshire Regiment, has died at Sydney, aged 47. He was formerly a London bank messenger and lived at Woodside-road, Wimbledon. In 1924 he married Miss H. M. Whitaker.

As Lance-sergeant Walter Simpson—he afterwards changed his name—Evans was awarded his Victoria Cross for "Most conspicuous bravery and initiative" in October 1918.

While he was with a daylight patrol, an enemy machine-gun post was sighted on the other bank of a river.

Evans swam across. He crept up alone in the rear of the machine-gun post, shot the sentry and another German who ran out, and caused four more to surrender.

When the reconnaissance was continued along the river bank the patrol officer was wounded. Evans covered the withdrawal of the wounded officer under dangerous and difficult conditions.

The official record of the incident adds: "The success of the patrol which cleared up a machine-gun post on the flank of the attacking troops and obtained an identification was greatly due to his very gallant conduct."

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE

London, Nov. 29.

Twelve years ago a 22 year old Middlesbrough man walked out of the lives of his wife and family, after throwing his job up. A search was made for him for years, but they could find no trace of him, so gave him up for dead.

On Monday morning a man and woman were killed in a motor-cycle crash. Five children were orphaned, so a search for relatives was made. The result was amazing. The dead man was John Meynel Hodgson (34) of Middlesbrough, and May Bowers (20) with whom he went through a form of marriage just over 3 months ago. Hodgson was the man who disappeared 12 years ago.

After disappearing Hodgson "married" a Horbury girl, and there were four children. This second "wife" died two years ago, and he went through a form of marriage with May Bowers to whom a son was born.

In the meantime, the first Mrs. Hodgson had applied for authority to marry again. A notice was posted up outside the Middlesbrough Town Hall, and she became Mrs. Bruce.

After the inquest, when a verdict of misadventure was returned, Mrs. Bruce said, "Mr. Bruce and I will now have to solve our own predicament and find exactly how we stand. It may be that we shall have to be remarried."

The greatest problem is the future of the children.

BEQUEST WHICH HE FORFEITED GIVEN BACK

Sydney, Oct. 15.

IN the Sydney Equity Court to-day, Mr. Justice Davidson permitted Mrs. Mary Ellen Morgan, Mrs. Minnie Thelma Long Innes, and Lady Holderness, who live in England to make a voluntary alienation in favour of their brother, Mr. Frederick McQuade of the life interest in a trust fund of approximately £100,000.

The sisters and brother are all beneficiaries under their mother's estate. The £400,000 will provided

that the benefit would be lost if they attempted to alienate their share, charge against it, or anticipate it.

The brother charged his interest and later disclaimed it, and the High Court decided that this amounted to forfeiture.

The sisters applied to the High Court for the return of the brother's share.—Exchange.

Lady Holderness is the wife of Sir Ernest Holderness, Bart, a barrister and an assistant secretary in the Home Office.



King Leopold of Belgium is seen surrounded by some of the 64 miners who were invited recently to dinner at the royal castle at Brussels. They were honoured for having participated in the rescue work of the victims of a big mine disaster at La Bouverie.

GENERAL GOUGH—

"I'VE BEEN THROUGH HELL FOR 18 YEARS"

"I HAVE BEEN THROUGH HELL IN THE PAST 18 YEARS."

General Sir Hubert Gough, Fifth Army Commander, deposed, "disgraced" after the retreat of March, 1918, told in these words of his long, patient wait for vindication.

He recalled that sensational battle. It was—March, 1918, near St. Quentin. Twelve divisions of the Fifth Army commanded by General Gough, had day by day defied an enemy force of 42 divisions along a front of 42 miles.

For eight days the strain was terrific. Then the Germans broke through, the line of the Somme was lost to the Allies.

From the British War Office came a telegram relieving General Gough of his command, recalling him to Britain.

Mr. Lloyd George, war-time Premier, this week sent the General a letter which cleared him of blame for the Somme defeat.

"You were completely 'let down,'" wrote Mr. Lloyd George.

"No general could have won that battle under the conditions in which you were placed."

The General has never complained of his "disgrace," believing throughout that some day he would be vindicated, his military reputation restored.

"TREMENDOUS RELIEF"

"It has come belatedly," he smiled, "but that doesn't make the relief any less tremendous. Tremendous, that's the word."

"Men of the Fifth Army knew it was a fight to the death to save the nation. We knew we were to be attacked in overwhelming force, that our line was dangerously thin. Even against these odds the Fifth Army behaved splendidly. I was well satisfied. Indeed, I was proud of its conduct."

"To be told that I had blundered was a shattering blow. It robbed me of the personal joy I gained from other awards."

He crossed over to a mahogany bureau, and drew out a bundle of

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY Statement By Lord Rothermere

Colombo, Ceylon, Nov. 21.

VISCOUNT Rothermere, in a statement here to-day, said:

"The greatest danger to Britain to-day is her fussy, fretful foreign policy."

"No episode in any part of the world takes place without the Foreign Office rushing forward to take a hand."

"The activities of this Department are more than remarkable. It is always ready to interfere with advice often resented by the most heavily armed peoples of the world."

"Although our China trade has shrunk to inappreciable proportions, it is the British Foreign Office that is to-day most actively at work in that country."

"American interests are far greater than ours, but Washington, beyond keeping an observant eye, does nothing."

JAPAN'S RESENTMENT

"Japan will never forgive the Lytton Mission, headed by Lord Lytton, sent by the League of Nations in 1932 to investigate the dispute between Japan and China. Three of the most prominent public men in Japan assured me that the effect of this mission on the relations between Britain and Japan was catastrophic and permanent."

"Is not it high time that Britain took some step to make known to the world that she is no longer a busybody?"

"The continuance of the Disarmament Commission years after it was obvious that disarmament was not possible has made foreign Powers believe that Britain will not fight under any circumstances."

"Although I am not a member of the Cabinet, I have not yet come across anyone with any knowledge who believes that Britain is seriously arming on a scale necessary to meet the perils of the next five years."

SANCTIONS FOLLY

"In the defection of Belgium and Portugal, which until a few months ago, were satellites of Britain, we can observe some of the fruits of our crazy sanctionist policy towards Italy, Belgium and Portugal will not be the only defections. Holland and the Scandinavian countries may follow suit."

"Our Foreign Ministers require a new mind and heart."

"If they continue anything resembling the present foreign policy, war for us will be unavoidable."

decorations. "Look at these," he said, "don't you think I had reason to be proud of them?"

He sat down at his desk. Before him, piled high, were letters of congratulation from old friends.

"To-night," promised General Gough, "I shall sit up late answering them all personally."

Meanwhile, gossip in Army circles is already predicting a "post-humous" honour for General Gough to make amends for his "years in Hell."

Doctors Scrape A Man's Heart

A MAN'S heart has just been scraped and "decarbonised" by doctors in a London Hospital. By a marvel of modern surgery a calcified covering, constricting the great veins of a 28-years-old Northants man, has been scraped off.

The patient, William Harley, who came from his Kettering home to London's Royal Chest Hospital for this delicate operation, lies in an oxygen tent smiling cheerfully to visitors.

The surgeons opened his chest and removed the concretion of chalk-like deposit from the heart while it was still beating—a rare operation.

One of the hospital's blood donors stood by ready for a transfusion, but, so skilful was the surgeon's work, he was not called upon.

Now and for up to a week, he lies in a special tent with celluloid windows—rather like a small saloon car—while a daily supply of four compressed gas cylinders keep the proportion of the oxygen in the air he breathes at 70 per cent, instead of the normal 20 per cent.

The doctors hope that he will be completely fit again within a month or six weeks.

PLUNGE INTO ATLANTIC

St. John's, Nov. 8.

A huge shower of meteors plunged into the sea off the Newfoundland coast to-day.

The meteors appeared in the middle of the afternoon. With a brilliant flash they split into three groups and fell in Fortune Bay and Trellis Bay.

These meteors are about 100 miles apart. The phenomenon caused some alarm among residents.—Reuter.

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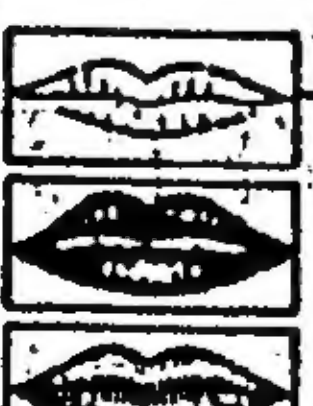
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J. T. DAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1936.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
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The Steamship, "HAKOZAKI MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th December, 1936, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1936.

LONDON'S GREEN BELT

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PURCHASES FOR OPEN SPACES

London, Dec. 7. The report on the London Green Belt Scheme issued by a committee of the London County Council states that the Council's offer to contribute up to 50 per cent. of the approved cost of preserving land near London for open spaces and recreational areas has now been in operation for 20 months and still has 16 months to run.

The Council's commitment is limited to £2,000,000, of which just over £1,000,000 has been provisionally applied.

Land which has been secured is equivalent in extent to a parkway a quarter of a mile wide and about 200 miles long.—British Wireless.

REMOVAL NOTICE

RCA VICTOR COMPANY OF CHINA

Hongkong Branch.

has moved from 745 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to the 8th floor of

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31 Queen's Road.

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Dec. 1, 1936.

SNOW IN ENGLAND

TRAFFIC DISORGANISED BY HEAVY FALL

London, Dec. 7. In many parts of Britain there was heavy falls of snow during the weekend and in the London area the first fall of winter caused some disorganisation in road transport, the surfaces of many roads in the Home Counties being in a dangerous condition.

Snow lay so thick on some roads in Hertfordshire and Scotland as to render them impassable. Cold weather continued to-day with British sunshine.—British Wireless.

United States Winter

Washington, Dec. 7. Winter has hung tornadoes, torrential rains and zero cold across three-quarters of the United States. Weather forecasters predict temperatures ranging from 20 degrees below zero to 20 degrees above zero in 21 States.

A week-end resume shows 24 injured by tornadoes and windstorms in Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas States; five dead and eight injured in a Detroit conflagration; and scores dead in traffic accidents as a result of ice and snow.—United Press.

On Thursday, the s.s. Rajputana is

expected to arrive from Home and some of the passengers on board for Hongkong include Mr. L. A. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boxer; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Butler; Mrs. Morris, wife of Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, St. John Ambulance and Brigade, and her daughter, Mrs. Langston, accompanied by her husband and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millard; Miss N. N. C. Potter; Mrs. B. M. Richards; Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley; and Mr. R. B. Wood.

The R.E.O.C.A. dance arranged for December 9 has, owing to unforeseen circumstances, been postponed until Wednesday, December 10.

OFF ON SUNDAY SPORTSMEN LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

Launching their twenty-eight foot ocean cruising cutter from the slipway of Ah King at Causeway Bay, three sportsmen yesterday began final plans for an ocean cruise which will ultimately land them in London in 1939.

The three members of the tiny yacht's crew are Douglas Grant and Larry Smith, Americans, and the Hon. R. A. G. (Jock) Baird.

The adventure, which had its inception in Hollywood, California, where all three were connected with the motion picture industry, will carry them to Cambodia, where they will explore the ruins of Angkor, thence to Singapore, Java, Bali and Australia, before the trip homeward is started.

Grant, head of the expedition, while an American citizen, was born and brought up in England, being educated there and in Switzerland. His father, Douglas Stewart Grant, was financial adviser to the British Ministry at the time of his birth. He has resided in America only three years.

Smith, the other American, served in the U.S. Navy and in the U.S. Air Force during the World War, being stationed at different times at Eastleigh, London, and Cardiff, South Wales.

Cruise Ends in London

Baird, the Briton of the crew, is the son of Lord Stanhaven. He was formerly in the Gordon Highlanders. He also served as A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India for some time and later to Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, Governor General of Australia, before retiring from military service.

The boat, which was constructed at Shanghai, is twenty-eight feet long and was specially built for heavy seas. It carries six power, besides sail, a 70 horse-power British-made motor. It is fitted with electric lights, kerosene cooking stove, radio, and sleeping berths for two men. Sleeping arrangements will be necessary one of the trio being on watch at all hours of the day or night.

The hull of the craft is a former life-boat of the British ship Minderoo, recently towed to Shanghai to be broken up.

Photographic equipment is being taken along, and arrangements have been made with two of the major film studios in Hollywood for a series of pictures which will be used in the studio reference libraries. Smith, who has one book and several motion picture stories to his credit, will write at least one book on the trip.

Under the present plans of the trio, a second and much larger boat will be picked up in Norway in the

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MISTRESS OF MUI-TSAI FAILS TO REPORT

The hearing of the case against Tony Fung-shin, aged 42, married woman, on two charges of breach of the mui-tai regulations was concluded before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Defendant was charged with failing to pay wages to her mui-tai, Wong Lai-shin, aged 18, between April 13, 1936 and November 17, 1936, and failing to report the change of address of her mui-tai on April 15, 1936 from No. 8 Babington Path to No. 12 Ching Lin Terrace, second floor. She was discharged on the first count, but fined \$10 on the second.

According to the girl, who gave evidence last Monday, she had not received any wages since her registration in April, 1936. She admitted, however, that she never asked for them and that she had been treated by defendant since 1934 more as a poor relative than as a mui-tai.

Charges Denied

Defendant denied both charges. She declared that she had paid the girl 50 cents a month as wages, but admitted she had not reported the change of address because she thought it was not necessary as the girl had then been struck off the register and sent back to the country.

The mother of the girl, Pak Sam-nai, gave evidence yesterday that her daughter was sold to defendant's family eight or nine years ago. Since then she had seen her daughter twice, the last occasion being in 1934. At present she could afford to keep her daughter, and she intended to have her married. Defendant had never offered to give the girl back to her, nor had she herself asked for her return. Her daughter had never complained to her of ill-treatment, and she did not know that since 1934 the girl had not been treated as a mui-tai.

His Worship dismissed the first charge, saying that the girl had herself admitted that she had never asked for wages. In regard to the second count, His Worship held that the girl was still a mui-tai of defendant at the time when the change of address took place. As it was a technical offence, however, he would impose a nominal fine of \$10.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., appeared for the prosecution.

spring of 1939, and the cruise extended across the Atlantic to the Panama Canal, and then the South Sea Islands, the Fiji, New Zealand and eventually back to the starting point, Hongkong.

The yachtsmen plan leaving Hongkong on Sunday.

POST OFFICE.

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	Rajputana	December 10.

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Shanghai	Letters	Dec. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Scharnhorst	Tues. Dec. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels	Hosang	Tues. Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Halting	Tues. Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. Dec. 8. Reg. Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
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Kowloon P.O.	Reg.	Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
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	Letters	Dec. 9, 5 a.m.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukun Maru	Wed. Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed. Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th December).	Tatsuta Maru	Wed. Dec. 9. Reg. Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed. Dec. 9, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Dec. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Lemalre	Wed. Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
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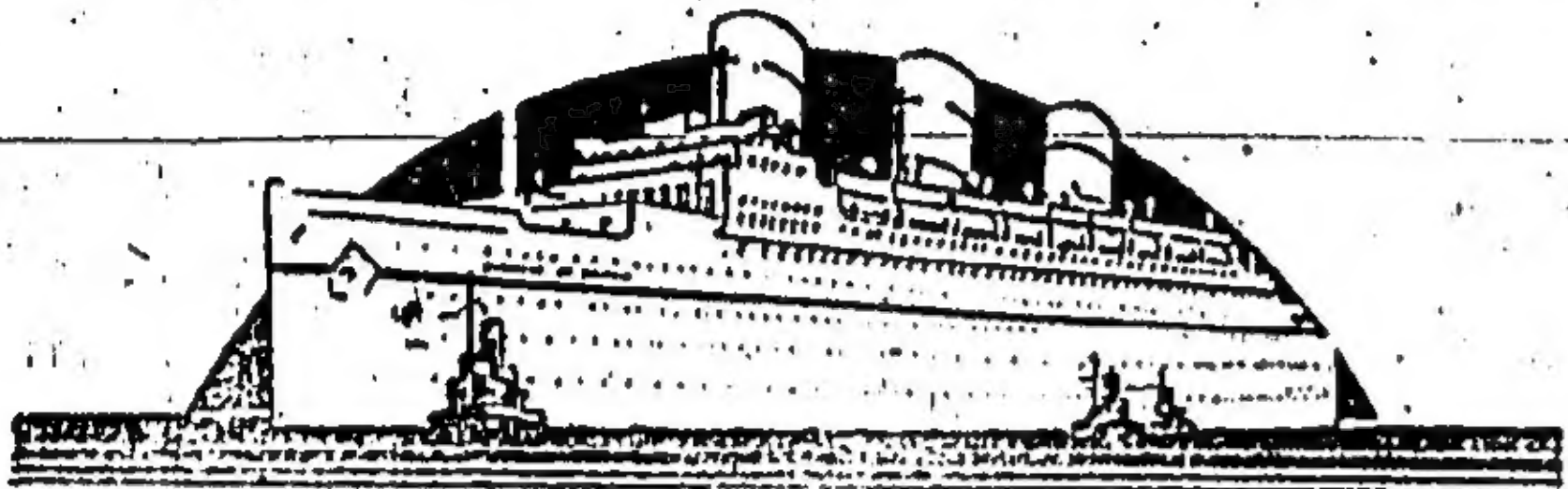
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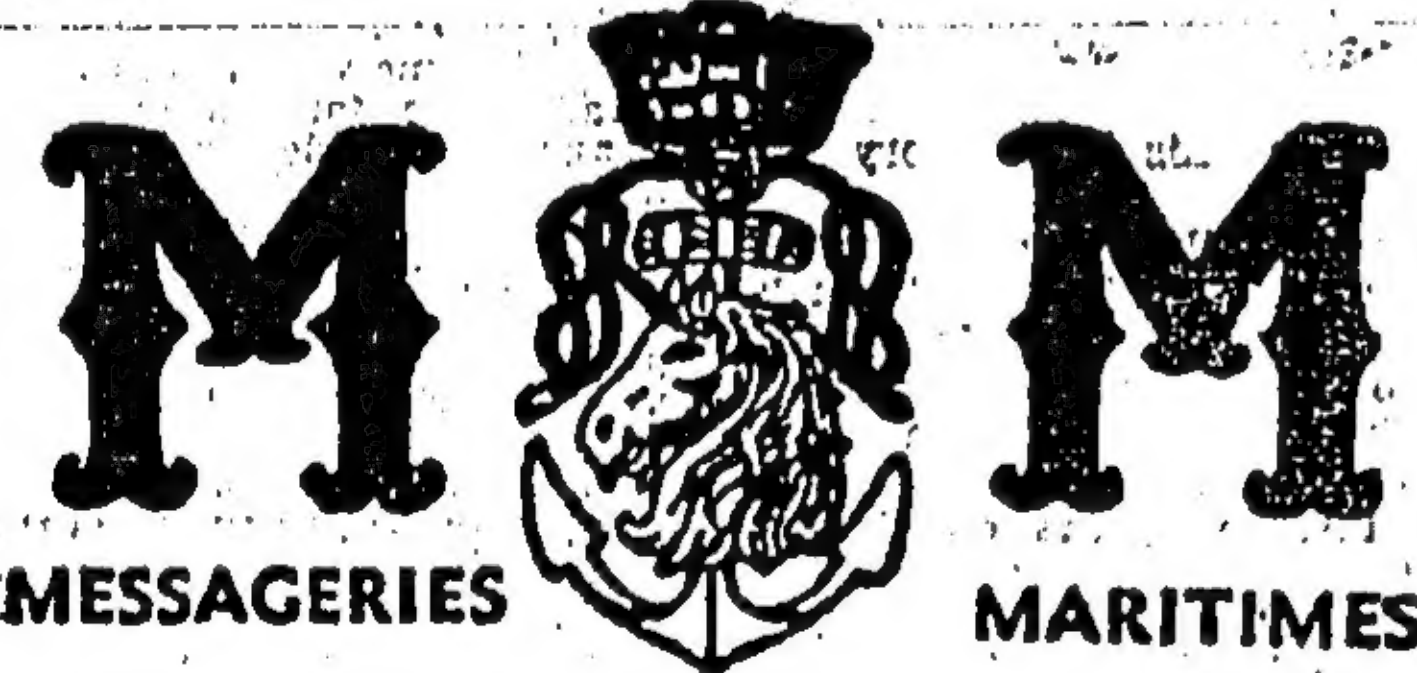
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CINEMA NOTES

Director William Wyler's relief for his audience is a welcome one, thanks to an experience he had during the filming of Samuel Goldwyn's "These Three" in which Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea are currently starring at the King's Theatre. "The bees did it," was the director's terse explanation. "About 400,000 of the buzzing little beggars. We were shooting a sequence on the Goldwyn back lot—Joel McCrea was supposed to be robbing a hive hidden under the eaves of a barn—of its honey. Using real bees seemed like a nice touch of realism and we had a bee-man (which is nothing like a G-Man) from his colony. The bees were supposed to swarm over Joel, who was 'protected by a leather jacket, gauntlets and a heavy veil. Unfortunately, I had not taken into consideration that these bees were novices at acting and had no respect whatever for their director's commands. About a dozen of them swarmed over Joel. The other 390, 388 made directly for Cameron Gregg Toland, the staff member and me. Well, to put it briefly, we screamed. The scenes were eventually made, of course, but this time the brave director was safely installed on a hilltop a hundred yards away, while Toland and his crew operated under a blanket of netting. "These Three" is released through United Artists.

"Ramona"

The current outstanding event in the film world is the presentation of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love idyll, "Ramona," produced by 20th Century-Fox in the new perfected Technicolor, showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The cost of thousands featuring Loren Young and Don Ameche, includes such brilliant players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille, Victor Kilian and John Carradine. As long as two years ago, preparations were begun for the picturization of this beautiful love story. Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox studio production chief, spent nearly an entire year in search of the perfect Ramona. Scores of eligible players were tested for the role of Alessandro, Ramona's great love, and it finally went to Don Ameche. This rising young actor appeared to have all the qualifications necessary to play the part. He has a splendid voice, as has been attested by his previous success on the radio. He is six feet tall and decidedly the athletic type. His work on the screen in "Ramona" completely justifies his selection for the part. "Ramona" was filmed in the beautiful San Jacinto mountain meadow land of Southern California, the actual spots where Ramona and Alessandro lived and loved many years ago, as described in the story.

"Star of Midnight" William Powell and Ginger Rogers, in RKO-Radio's "Star of Midnight," now at the Majestic Theatre, bring to the screen perhaps the best of the modern mystery dramas. Strong in story value, brilliantly enacted, expertly directed and handsomely mounted, the picture fairly exudes class. Sparkling dialogue adds greatly to its thoroughly rounded entertainment. Powell, as Clay Ditzell, a brilliant attorney who is drawn into the solution of a perplexing mystery; and Miss Rogers, as Donna Mantlin, a willful young society beauty who knows the man she wants to marry and how to get him, are seen in their best. Outstanding support is accorded by a versatile cast which includes Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart, Leslie Fenton, Paul Kelly, J. Farrell MacDonald, Russell Hopton and Vivian Oakland. Under Stephen Roberts' skilful direction, characterizations and action unfolds with brilliance.

"They Met in a Taxi" Columbia's comedy-drama of a pseudo-heiress who turns to a New York taxi driver for help when police accuse her of the theft of a pearl necklace is the attraction that will grace the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Chester Morris and Fay Wray enact the featured roles with such outstanding players as Lionel Stander, Raymond Walburn, Henry Morrison and Ward Bond in support. Based on a Saturday Evening Post story by Octavus Roy Cohen, "They Met in a Taxi" was directed by Alfred Green from the screen play by Howard J. Green. The story revolves about the plight of charming Mary Trenton (Fay Wray), a dress model who is accused of stealing a pearl necklace from an heiress bride while modeling the wedding dress in the wealthy girl's apartment. Fearful of police, Fay escapes from the apartment and seeks refuge in a taxi driven by Jimmy Donlin, played by Chester Morris. He believes her when she tells him she is an heiress seeking to escape marriage, and takes her to his apartment. When Morris discovers the house he wants to throw Miss Wray out of his apartment but he can't for two reasons. First, he's in love with the girl, and secondly, the stolen necklace is discovered hidden in the folds of the wedding gown. Morris enlists the aid of his pals, Lionel Stander and Raymond Walburn. Stander appears as "Fingers," an ex-convict going straight under Morris' direction, while Walburn is a stuffy old newspaper man who earns his living writing society news for a newspaper. They plan to return the stolen jewels and protect Miss Wray but the appearance of Henry Morrison, a penniless member of society who really stole the necklace, complicates matters. Morrison knows that Fay has the gems and he informs her that she'll have to accept his advances, or else. Confronted with this situation, Morris moves swiftly and cleverly, bringing "They Met in a Taxi" to a thrill-packed, attention-grabbing climax that is both logical and highly amusing.

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL

"PYRAMUS AND THISBE" BY YOUNG CHILDREN

The many parents and friends who attended the annual prize-giving of the Quarry Bay School yesterday evening were very pleasantly entertained by the children, who presented a musical programme of choruses, dances and songs. Miss G. M. Cotton, the Headmistress, and producer of the various numbers, deserves congratulations on the success of her pupils, who kept the audience laughing and applauding throughout the performance.

Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, who presented the prizes, was met on her arrival, with Mr. H. J. Cruikwell, Private Secretary to His Excellency, by Miss Cotton and conducted to her seat.

Perhaps the best and most enjoyable item on the programme was the play, "Pyramus and Thisbe," which came just before the distribution of the prizes. This "heart-rending tragedy," enacted in the best Shakespearean tradition, aroused roars of laughter, and everyone of the young actors did well.

The "death" of the two lovers was the merry climax of this piece, and surely none could have died as well as Peter Kimm, who made a lively Thisbe, and David Odell, whose theatrical suicide as Pyramus deserved fully the applause it evoked. The full programme was:

Carols, "Here We Come A Wassailing," "See Amid The Winter Snow," "If Ye Would Hear The Angels Sing," Classes 7, 8 & 9. Song, "Ten Little Nigger Boys" Class 10.

Band, Antler's Dance, In The Hall Of The Mountain Kings, Classes 7 & 8.

Dance, Golliwogs, Class 9. Poem, The Nancy Bell, (Mr. Jack Strange), (The Cook, Jack Mackie), Class 8.

Dance, The Hornpipe.

Old King Cole, Class 9.

Dance, The Tin Soldiers, Class 7.

Band, St. Paul's Steeple, From Andante in F. Lillibullero, Classes 9 & 10.

Carols, Cuckoo, The Rocking Carol, Class 9.

Three Little Kittens, Class 10.

Play, The Shocking Tragedy, Of Pyramus and Thisbe Class 7; Prologue, Michael Proulx; Pyramus, David Odell; Thisbe, Peter Kimm.

Presentation of Prizes by Lady Caldecott.

Carols A Little Child On The Earth, Old King Cole, Come All Ye Faithful, Whole School.

The prize-winners were:

Class 7.—1. Kenneth Stone (Scholarship); 2. Diana Warren; Home-work Prize, Margaret Hume.

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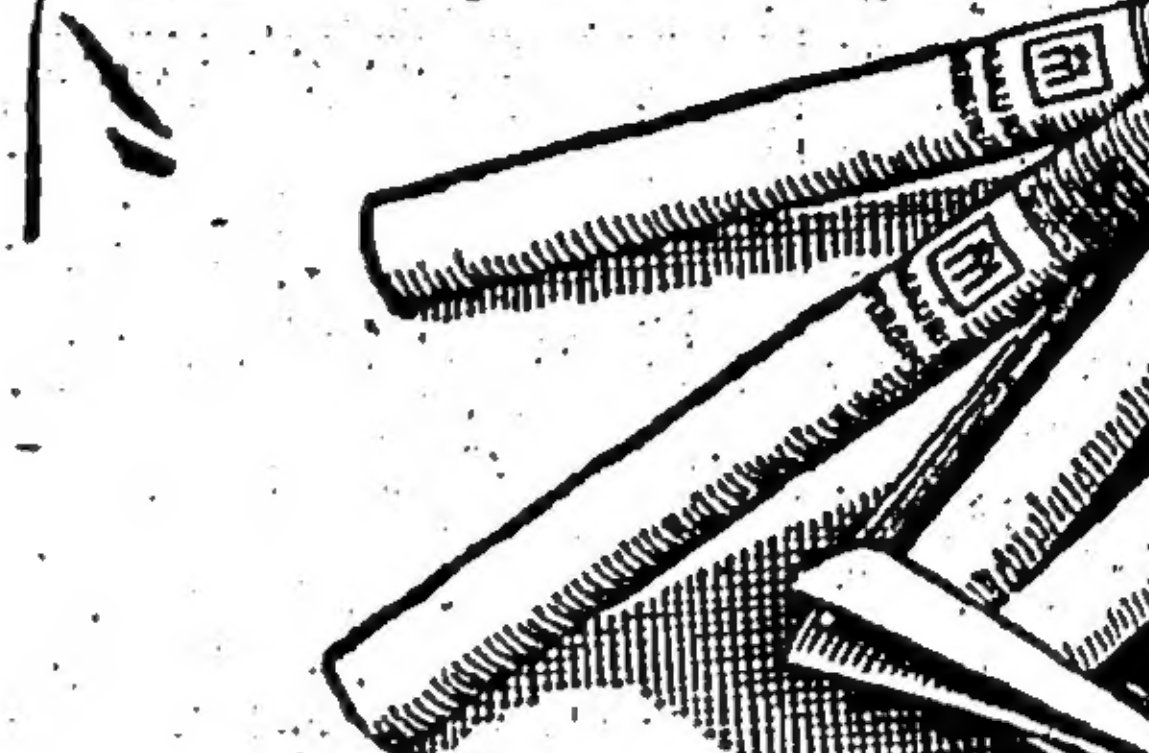
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1936.

WHAT ABDICATION
INVOLVES

As in other matters which
have come to the fore in the
constitutional crisis at home, a
good deal of popular misapprehension
prevails on the subject
of a monarch's right to abdicate
the Throne. An essential
characteristic of abdication is
that it is a voluntary act. It is,
however, usually the result of
internal or external pressure
upon the holder of the office.
There have been a few striking
instances in which office has
been relinquished in the
plenitude of power, owing to a
desire for the freedom of private
life. One monarch, Philip V
of Spain, who abdicated in 1724

resumed his regal functions
after his son's death. Despotism
sovereigns are at liberty to
divest themselves of their
powers at any time, but it is
otherwise with a limited or constitutional
monarchy. According
to Blackstone, no English
sovereign may abdicate without
the consent of Parliament, given
by both Houses. Under the
Statute of Westminster, of
course, the consent of the
Dominion Parliaments is also
necessary. After James II fled
to France in 1688, he did not
formally resign the Crown and
the question was discussed in
Parliament whether he had for-
feited the Throne or had
abdicated. The latter designa-
tion was agreed upon by a full
assembly of the Lords and
Commons, it being resolved, in
spite of James' protests, that
he had abdicated and that the
Throne was thereby rendered
vacant. The Scottish Parlia-
ment pronounced a decree of
forfeiture and deposition. These
instances are sufficient to
show the precise constitutional
position in a contingency which
has been mentioned in the tele-
grams of the past few days, but
which, the whole Empire
earnestly hopes, will not arise in
the present crisis. In brief, the
initiative in abdication must
come from the monarch, but,
even so, the consent of the
Parliaments of the Mother
Country and of the Dominions
is necessary before abdication
becomes a reality. But whilst
this is so, there does not appear
to be any legal power resting
in the Parliaments to deprive a
monarch of his office against his
will. Mr. Winston Churchill
goes even further when he de-
clares—apparently on good
grounds—that no Ministry has
authority to "advise" abdication.
It is conceivable, of course, that
the Parliaments of the Mother
Country and of the Dominions
might consent to a monarch's
desire to abdicate, even though
reluctant to do so. But there
seems no authority for the belief
prevalent in some quarters that
they can force a ruler to give up
his Throne against his own
wishes.

If the King
marries . . .

WILL the King
marry Mrs. Simp-
son?

And, if he does, will he be
compelled to abdicate the
Throne?

Everywhere, up and down
the Empire, abroad, in high
places and in humble homes,
these questions are being
asked and debated. They
are questions of the greatest
international interest since
the Great War.

Edward VIII. came unmarried
to the throne. So did William
II, Henry I, Henry III, Richard
II, Henry V, Henry VII,
Edward VI, Elizabeth, Charles
I, Charles II, George III, and
Victoria, our new King's great-
grandmother.

Of these monarchs, only Wil-
liam ("Rufus"), who was killed,
Edward VI, and the extra-
ordinary Elizabeth never did
marry.

If Edward VIII. takes a wife,
he must do so in accordance
with the Royal Marriage Act of
1772. The object of this Act,

When the House of Commons Laughed

which was fathered by George
III, was to prevent marriages
which might undesirably affect
the succession.

Chiefly, it prohibits members
of the Royal Family marrying
under the age of twenty-five
and without the consent of the
King.

Royal marriages other than
of the sovereign must be ap-
proved by Parliament. The
clause governing them lays
down that the Privy Council
must be notified and that a
member of the Royal Family
is . . . "incapable of contracting
matrimony without the previous
consent of the King signified
under Great Seal in the Privy
Council books."

The King cannot marry a
Roman Catholic under forfeit-
ure of the throne.

In custom the King should
marry royalty, but the Royal
Marriage Act does not prevent
wider choice. Unwittingly, per-
haps, it anticipated more de-
mocratic days.

There is nothing to stop the
King from marrying a com-
moner, spinster or widow. But
divorcees are not mentioned.

Henry VIII. married four
commoners, Richard III. mar-
ried Anne of Warwick, Edward
IV. was married to a widow—
Elizabeth Woodville. If it
pleases him, King Edward could
marry a beggar maid, as did
King Cophetua in that pretty
story—lived—happy—ever—after

Queen Victoria proposed mar-
riage to her consort Albert. She
had to do the "asking."

When it came time for her
to inform the Privy Council, a
friend said: "Won't you be ner-
vous?"

London, Mar. 11.
His Majesty the King informed the
House of Commons that he may pos-
sibly wed, in a message asking for a
renewal of the Civil List, which stated:

"His Majesty desires that the con-
tingency of his marriage should be
taken into account, so that, in that
event, there should be provision for
His Majesty, the Queen and mem-
bers of His Majesty's family, cor-
responding to the provisions which
the House of Commons has been will-
ing to make in like circumstances in
the past."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, presented the
message, after which Mr. Will. Moore,
Labour M.P., enquired: "May I ask
whether His Majesty has given any
guarantee that he is going to marry?"

This query was met with laughter.
Mr. Chamberlain gave no reply there-
to.

Speculation immediately arose re-
garding a possible bride for the King.
It is said that the Greek Princess
Eugenie—a cousin of Marina, the
Duchess of Kent, is the most probable
choice.

The London Star gave the story a
front-page position, the headline to
which was only a huge boxed ques-
tion-mark, sub-headed: "Her Majesty the
Queen—Unlucky?"

Hongkong Telegraph March 12, 1936.

of the Duchess of Kent, sister
of Helen, ex-Queen of Rumania,
is thirty-one years of age. She
has golden hair (rare in one of
her race), deep blue eyes, and
has had her portrait painted by
Philip de Laszlo. She has a con-
tralto voice and is good at lan-
guages.

When, in 1932, she went to
join her brother (the present
King of Greece) at a house
party in Scotland, she and her
sister travelled third class in
Britain.

Her younger
sister, Princess
Katherine, is
twenty-three, and
was educated by
an English governess
of Bromley, Kent.
She was a brides-
maid at Princess
Marina's wed-
ding, as was
Princess Irene.

Another of these
was the twenty-
seven-year-old
Princess Eugenia,
daughter of
Prince George of
Greece. King
Edward met her
at a house party
in Denmark about
four years ago.
She is dark-haired,
dark-eyed, and
is fond of outdoor
games.

An attractive
unmarried prin-
cess is Kyra,
Grand Duchess of
Russia, who is
twenty-six. She
is daughter of the
Grand

"Yes," replied the Queen. Duke Cyril, "the uncrowned
But I did a more nervous Czar" of Russia.

Slim, blonde—more Scan-
dinavian than Russian in appear-
ance—Kyra has had a rather
sad life; she had to escape from
Russia in the revolution, and is
said to have had a youthful
attachment for the eldest son
of the King of Spain. She
sings and is much travelled.

There is only one Scandinavian
princess of marriageable age
unmarried, Alexandrine Louise,
a twenty-one-year-old brunette,
(Continued on Page 5.)

BETWEEN THE WARS

By H. W. Nevins
(Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.)

OF the many reasons there are
for being grateful to H. W.
Nevins for this collection of
essays, the most important is the
self-portrait it creates of a man
who has the power of looking at
things for himself.

And that simple trait is not so
easy to find as you would think.
Indeed, if it were not for such
books as this we might even forget,
in an age full of dull shuffling,
that the still, small voice of truth
has a miraculous power to pique.

If it were not for such honest
spirits, the modern world of books
might be very tawdry, patched as it
is with pretensions and strung to-
gether with affectations.
Only once have I seen the "Count,"
as Mr. Nevins is known to news-
papermen all over the world. He was
standing, tall and lean, listening to two
journalists berating one another like
wildwives for dropping columns of type
on each other's cars.

His head was tilted, as though he
could not quite believe his ears. His
eyes were twinkling with sardonic
merriment. The unruly white hair and
sharply clipped beard were in contrast
to the leathery tan of his face. It
might have been Montaigne chuckling
at a squabble between scullions.
When the angry pair began to add
threats to their adjectives words of
advice, the "Count" stepped forward
and told them that their fight was no
longer worth listening to. He settled
one at his desk again and led the
other away, as chastened as a choir-
boy whose wages had been "docked."
Then he went off to some incompre-
hensible war in which young men
were getting themselves killed.

As H. M. Tomlinson says in his
nearly pointed introduction, this man
from another age evades classification.
"He is as perverse as was Water-
ton of the Wanderings and as likely
to ride on a crocodile, as wilful and
obstinate as Doughty of Arabia, as
ironical and provocative as Samuel
Butler. Like Voltaire, though he
hated your opinion he would die in
defence of your right to hold it."
"He has denounced war till he has
been mobbed in a London street; and
then travelled far and with difficulty
that he might be mixed in a horrible
battle."

And then you turn to these essays,
published without signature in a review
when there was no war to keep Mr.
Nevins busy. With an exquisite irony
he touches on everything that is every-
day to interest a man with such a
delight in life.

Cynics have said that peace is the
time taken by science to find a new
gun. But peace must be worth while,
even to cynics, if it produces such
books as *Between the Wars*.

A. L. H.

BOOKS
OF THE DAY

Edited by Roger Pippett

RUPERT OF THE RHINE
By George Edinger
(Hutchinson, 18s.)

WHEN Prince Rupert, the
dashing Royalist cavalry
leader, rode out of Oxford
after his surrender during the Civil
War, to most Englishmen he rode out
of history. So says Lord Tweedsmuir
(John Buchan to his readers) in his
introduction to this romantic bio-
graphy. And he is right.

Actually Rupert was only at the
beginning of his extraordinary career.
Marston Moor was behind him, and
Cromwell was thundering on
his heels—so he
took to the sea,
fought Blake,
sailed the
Caribbean and
after the Resto-
ration, be-
came Lord
High Admiral
against the
Dutch.

The ruffian
Restoration
Court, in Lord
Tweedsmuir's
words, "did not
welcome one
who, like Sir
Walter Raleigh,
was of too
ardent a spirit
for comfort, so,
like Raleigh, he
turned to dis-
covery" in his laboratory in
London.

Every schoolboy knows him as
the man who made the Rupert's
drop, but far less fragile inven-
tions to his credit are the mezzo-
tint, the revolver and the tor-
pedo.

The last ten years of his life
were a peaceful contrast to the
restlessness that went before,
though an old head would
troubled him and he suffered from
"an intermitting fever." He died
at his home in
Spring Gardens
in 1682 and was
buried in West-
minster Abbey.

Like Lord
Tweedsmuir, I
disagree with
Mr. Edinger's
reading of the
Civil War, espe-
cially in his
estimate of the
Cromwellians.
But he has written
a colourful and
exciting book
about a colour-
ful and exci-
ting and too
long neglected
man.



Rupert the Devil with his demon
poodle (from a Roundhead print).

THE ANATOMY OF NEPTUNE
By Edgar Allan Poe
(Routledge, 12s. 6d.)

THE author, who is a lecturer in
History at the Greenwich Naval
College, has compiled a fascinating
panorama of naval life during the
past four hundred years.

Sea battles of the distant past are
described from the viewpoint of those
who actually took part in them rather
than as historical incidents, and con-
ditions in the British Navy in its
earliest days are described with an
almost brutal candour.

A chapter of punishments at sea
during the seventeenth century makes

the tortures of the inquisition seem
almost amiable.
You might, for instance, be hoisted
to the yardarm by a rope round your
middle and dropped violently three
times into the sea or even pulled right
under the ship's bottom.

Original documents are reproduced
in these early pages. Drake writes of
how he is singing the King of Spain's
beard. Collingwood reports after
Trafalgar. And the last description is
by a naval officer of a fight with ban-
dits on the Yangtze last year.

A fascinating book. If you are not
interested in naval history, get *The
Anatomy of Neptune*. You will be
then.

CARR JONES.

FILM AND THEATRE

By Allardye Nicoll
(Harrap, 7s. 6d.)

WHEN learned men examine
the cinema without pre-
judice, we often find some-
thing missed by those unen-
lightened.

As Professor Nicoll reminds us in
this book, the drama has lived for
2,500 years and the film for only
thirty. But he appends a list of
over eight hundred books already
written about it. His penetrating
analysis of its methods of story-
telling is a real contribution to ex-
isting theories.

Unlike some writers on the film, he
advances no fanciful or high-flown
ideas, and his style is refreshingly free
from jargon.

The moral antipathy to the screen
which still persists in many quarters
can be fairly compared, as the author
points out, to similar attitudes to the
theatre in Tudor and Restoration days,
and he draws a proper distinction
between the use of a medium of ex-
pression for vulgar ends and the level
of its highest achievements.

His appreciation of Hollywood's
cleverness is gratifying.

Emotional motivation and other
factors which retain our attention have
been excellently observed, and the
main conclusion appears to be one
which most critics, professional or not,
will accept—that, whereas the theatre
is mainly an effect of a dramatist and
the actors' possession of a stage, the
film is a synthetic result of vision and
sound, assembled, cut and bridged over.
The clever film director is one who
impresses his skill with many ingredi-
ents, of which personality and photo-
graphy are only two. He may muddle
them and thus defeat their possibili-
ties, but he may alternatively attain a
cumulative effect which is more than a
substitute for the human magic of the
living performer.

I commend this lucid and easily read
treatise to all who have the sense to
take the cinema seriously—and, I
assert, includes many who are
primarily patrons of popular entertain-
ment.

F. L. M.

LET US PRAY.
By John Gray
(Harrap, 7s. 6d.)

FOR a striking, savage contrast to
all that the City represents take
a penny bus fare to any of the dra-
matic suburbs of London that might be
the early setting of *Let Us Pray*.

Here, recorded with less bitterness
than would be justified, is a brave story
of a poverty-stricken cripple's fight
against the squalor and suffering of
half a lifetime of a fight against
physical disability, environment and
the hostility to the underdog which is
still rampant. Withal, it has
humour and humour.

Mr. Gray is of the growing school of
proletarian novelists, and little escapes
his observation. But his people need
more than pity.

S. E. R. W.

Blankets And Food At Court Door

THRILL SEEKERS IN
SENSATIONAL
TOKYO CASE

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Thousands of thrill-seekers to-day gave the usually-deserted approaches to the Tokyo District Court the appearance of a theatre. The attraction was the trial of Sada Abe, 32-year-old demi-mondaine, for the murder and mutilation of her lover.

From as early as noon yesterday, the vanguard of those seeking admission to the court room began settling down for a long wait. They came equipped with food, drink, blankets and straw mats and prepared to weather a wintry night in the open.

For the first time in its history, the Tokyo District Court opened at five o'clock in the morning, this to admit the 150 persons who had waited longest on the ever-lengthening queue.

The others were turned away by reinforced police details, but, by eight o'clock, new reserves had to be called out to drive away thousands of others who expected to get in.

Sada Abe was catapulted into the headlines of the Japanese press following the discovery, on May 18, of the slain body of Kichizo Ishida, a restaurant owner, who was found lying strangled with a belt in a blood-soaked bed at the Maruki, a road house in Ogi, Arakawa ward, Tokyo, where he had been staying with the woman for one week.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Besides mutilations the road-house waitress who made the gruesome discovery found the Chinese character for Sada carved on the man's right arm and the characters, "Sada, Kichi, we two" written in blood. On the bedclothes near by, she found another inscription in blood reading "Sada, Kichi, just us two," while the character for horse had also been traced in gore on a paper writing tablet.

Police investigators immediately ascertained that the woman had been seen in Ishida's company was Sada Abe, a waitress at his restaurant.

On May 21 a police search party investigating guests at a hotel in Shinjuku found Sada, who had registered there under an assumed name. With her they found the mutilated portions of Ishida, which she had carried about for four days. "I knew we could never live happily together," she told police, remarking that Ishida was married and had children. "I intended to kill him and then kill myself. I am sorry I caused much trouble, but I don't feel I did anything wrong. I am sure Ishida is happy. I want to die on the gallows smiling."

Sanity tests having proven that she was sane, she was held on charges of murder and desecration of the dead.—Domei.

World's Only Anointed King DISTINCTION OF BRITAIN'S MONARCH

When King Edward VIII, is anointed at the Coronation he will be the only anointed King in the world.

The anointing which will be performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, is of Scriptural origin. As part of a coronation ceremony it dates from the earliest times, and symbolises the King's active relation with the Church as "Defender of the Faith."

It has undergone various modifications, but the threefold unction, which will be administered at King Edward's Coronation, was restored in 1902, and with each anointing a separate formula will be used. The pure olive oil will have been consecrated previously by the Archbishop. The "chrism" used for Edward VII. was consecrated before the ceremony, and King George V. was anointed with the "chrism" of that consecration.

THE TSAR

The Tsar of Russia was anointed to signify his alliance with the Eastern Church, but after his tragic death in 1919, King George V. was the only remaining anointed sovereign in the world.

The Rev. C. E. Douglas told a London newspaper representative that the ceremony of anointing was now confined to the Church of England. No Protestant country, he pointed out, had had the ritual, but the ceremony at Coronations in England had survived from earlier observance.

He stated that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated before the death of the Tsar, and the King of Italy was not anointed because of the quarrel with the Pope, although it was probable that his successor would be. The ex-King Alfonso of Spain was also not anointed.



Mrs. Edwin Selvin, chairman of the "Women of Washington," shown presiding over a mass meeting of the group at Seattle protesting what they termed "racketeering" in the state. The group denounced Mayor Dore of Seattle and Gov. Martin, accusing the former of "hauling the womanhood of this state because of their protest against unthinkable conditions."

MUTINY THREAT IN A CONVICT PRISON

Plots In Sign Language
MACHINE-GUN THREAT TO
QUELL UNREST

London Nov. 29.

RECENT disturbances at Parkhurst Prison, news of which has leaked out in spite of official secrecy, are believed locally to indicate a state of unrest that may lead to organised mutiny. Motorists driving along the main road outside Parkhurst recently saw the gesticulating figure of a convict, armed with a garden fork, on the roof of the administrative block.

THEY watched while the convict walked up to the clock tower, smashed the clock, and tore slates off the roof to hurl at warders below.

A few days ago a similar thing happened. A convict risked his life climbing a stack-pipe to reach the roof of another block. He threw a few slates, but finally clambered back on the stack-pipe and slid down to give himself up. It is said that these escapades are deliberately staged by convicts to demonstrate to the outside world that all is not well at Parkhurst.

By climbing on the roof a convict cannot get more than a brief spell of

liberty, with the certainty of punishment at the end.

MACHINE-GUN THREAT

Some of the leading figures of the Dartmoor mutiny are now at Parkhurst, and rumours of unrest have prevailed ever since their arrival.

The climax was reached when one evening the military at the adjoining infantry barracks were ordered to stand by. What went on in Parkhurst that night the outside world may never know, but it was said that matters were so serious that a machine-gun was trained on the prison yard.

A search was made and certain make-shift weapons were discovered with crude messages on thin paper rolled into little balls.

The weapons included steel claws made out of thick wire, with filed tips, bent to fit round the middle finger of the hand.

Parkhurst village is teeming with rumours of impending mutiny. The county police force totals no more than 72 men—and there are 550 convicts in the prison.

The military are always close at hand in the event of such a catastrophe. At the moment they number some 300.

TALES OF VIOLENCE

The nearest available police reinforcements are at Portsmouth, but even with the aid of a specially chartered boat these could not be on the scene in much less than an hour. There is much speculation as to why the authorities are building a 12 ft. wall of solid concrete where the prison land fronts on the main road.

A number of new punishment cells have also been completed. The convicts refused to build them, so the work had to be done by Borstal boys from the neighbouring institution at Camp Hill.

In spite of the veil of secrecy drawn round the prison, story after story of violence leaks out. The convicts have built up their own system of communication—a sign language which can be carried on in the presence of warders without the latter being aware of it. So cleverly has this been conceived that three or four apparently quite normal actions may convey two or three sentences.

RED TAPE

The innumerable restrictions of red tape and the food question appear to be the cause of the trouble. There have been many instances where food has been thrown at the warders who serve it, and where convicts, in helpless rage, have lost control of themselves and smashed everything within reach.

Meanwhile, the whole island is asking what is really happening inside. People fear that big trouble is brewing.

"GERMANY WON THE WAR"

STREICHER'S REASONING

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Herr Streicher, leader of the German anti-Jewish campaign, speaking at Cologne, said: "The question of who won the war has long been decided in Germany's favour. A country like France, where strikes continually occur, and new frontiers are always cropping up, and a country like Britain, whose Fascists and patriotic citizens are attacked by misled patriots, could never have won the war. Nor could America, where strikes are also the order of the day."

"First, the Jews won the war, then Germany won it, because she broke the Jewish rule."

New Names For British Warships

FULL LIST OF 1936
PROGRAMME

The following names are to be given to the ships of the 1936 naval construction programme:

Battleships.—King George V., Prince of Wales.

Aircraft Carriers.—Illustrious, Victorious.

Cruisers (8,000-ton improved Southampton class).—Belfast, Edinburgh.

Cruisers (new 5,000-ton class).—Dido, Euryalus, Naiad, Phoebe, Sirius.

Fleet Leader.—Jervis.

Destroyers.—Jaguar, Jaguar, Jaguar, Javelin, Jersey, Jubilation, Jupiter.

Destroyers (tribal class).—Ashanti, Bedouin, Eskimo, Mashona, Matabele, Punjabi, Sikh, Somali, Tartar.

Minelaying Submarine (Porpoise class).—Scylla.

Submarines (Triton class).—Thetis, Triumph, Trident, Tribune.

Submarines (new small type).—Undine, Unity, Ursula.

Sloop Minesweepers (Haleyon class).—Gosamer, Leda, Scagull.

Special Service Vessels.—Lassoo (tender to anti-submarine school), Linnet (tender to H.M.S. Vernon, torpedo school).

Trawlers.—Mastiff, Mascot.

Tugs (new type).—Brigand, Buccaneer.

As the name Jason has been appropriated for one of the surveying ships, the tug at Chatham bearing that name is being renamed Rival.

CONTRACTS PLACED

Contracts for the above vessels have been placed, with the exception of the two aircraft carriers, the five cruisers of the new 5,000-ton type, the fleet leader Jervis, and the eight destroyers of the "Javelin" class, three of the four "Triton" class submarines, the three submarines of the new small type, the two convoy escorts, the coastal sloop, the river gunboat, and the two special service vessels, and one of the trawlers.

The trawler Mascot is not to be a new ship. A trawler named Aston Villa has been purchased and is being re-named Mascot.

There are many names in the above list which have not previously been used in the Navy List, and there are many which have been associated during this century with types of ships very different from the new vessels which are to bear the names.

The names of both the battleships have been borne by heavy ships in the Navy during the last thirty years. The last King George V. was one of a class of seven battleships completed in 1912.

The other ships of this class were the Orion, Conqueror, Monarch, Thunderer, Ajax, and Centurion. They carried a main armament of ten 13.5 inch guns—the same as the main armament of the Iron Duke class. Of these ships the Centurion is the only one still in existence.

She is the victoriously controlled target ship of the Navy.

The last Prince of Wales was completed in 1904 at Chatham. She carried four 12-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

The last ships to bear the names allocated to the new aircraft carriers were second-class battleships, similar in armament to the last Prince of Wales. The last Illustrious was completed in 1899 and the last Victorious in the previous year. Both these ships were built at Chatham.

In the choice of names for the new aircraft carriers the termination "ous" which has become associated with aircraft carriers through the Glorious, Courageous, and Furious, is being continued.

Of the names for the two new cruisers of the 8,000-ton "improved Southampton" class, Belfast is a name new to the Navy List. "Edinburgh," on the other hand, dates from 1707. The first ship of the name belonged to the Scots Navy and was launched on the day that the Union with England. Since then the name, although at one time it became Duke of Edinburgh, has been borne by five ships. The last was a four-funnelled cruiser built at Pembroke in 1904.

None of the names for the five small cruisers are new to the Navy List. The new Euryalus will be the fifth ship of the name, and the new Dido will be the sixth ship to bear the name.

The last Dido was a two-funnelled cruiser which was launched at Glasgow in 1896. Accident attended her launch, for in the ground, fell away from under the shipways so that the ship was thrown out of the cradles and severely damaged. She lay half in and half out of the water for three days before she was finally floated.

DESTROYERS

Of the destroyers, Jamaica, Javelin, and Jubilation are new names, while Jupiter is a very old name, last associated with a heavy ship. The first Jupiter was a Dutch ship captured at the battle of Schooneveld on May 23, 1673. Her service in the British Navy was short, for she was recaptured by the Dutch the same day.

The second Jupiter was also a prize, being a French privateer captured in 1802. This last Jupiter was a second-class battleship built in 1897, and similar to the last Prince of Wales, Illustrious, and Victorious. The new destroyer will be the ninth Jupiter to have served in the Navy. The names of all the "tribal class" destroyers are new except Sikh and Tartar. Both these names were

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12.30-2.10 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. P. L. Collison on: "Oddities of Audit."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert.

Liebestraum, Nocturne No. 3 (Liszt); Petite Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor); Sashinka (Polpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances); (Schumann).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Les Allen (Baritone) and Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Les Allen—Scen' in bellein'; Rehearsing a lullaby; Gracie Fields—'Erbert' Enery 'Eppelhwalt'; You and the night, and the music; Les Allen—Mine alone; Moon for sale; Gracie Fields—Film Waltz Songs—Medley; Loop up and laugh—Medley.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

"On with the Show"—Selection; Six Hits of the Day—You can't pull the wool over my eyes; When the swallows nest again; The Duck Song; Riding the Range in the sky; In a Gypsy Caravan.

8.30 p.m. Scottish Music.

Orchestra—Foursome; Soprano Solo—Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson).

Boy's Solo; Band—Medley of Scottish Airs; Tenor Solo—An Eskimo Love Lilt (Kennedy-Fraser).

Joseph Hisslop; Band—Highland Scottish; Eightsome Reel; Tenor Solo—Bonnie Wee Thing; John Edington.

9 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Brisbane (Electrical Recording).

9.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian—Moana Beach Boys.

I want to learn to speak Hawaiian; 2. Kalua; The Nona-kali hula; 4. Hawaiian Parades; 5. Aloha means I love you; 6. Then I'll be smiling home to you.

10 p.m. London Big Ben: A Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GBL	16,470 kc.	18.22 metres
GBL	16,210 kc.	18.48 metres
GBL	17,440 kc.	16.91 metres
GBL	6,110 kc.	49.30 metres

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)

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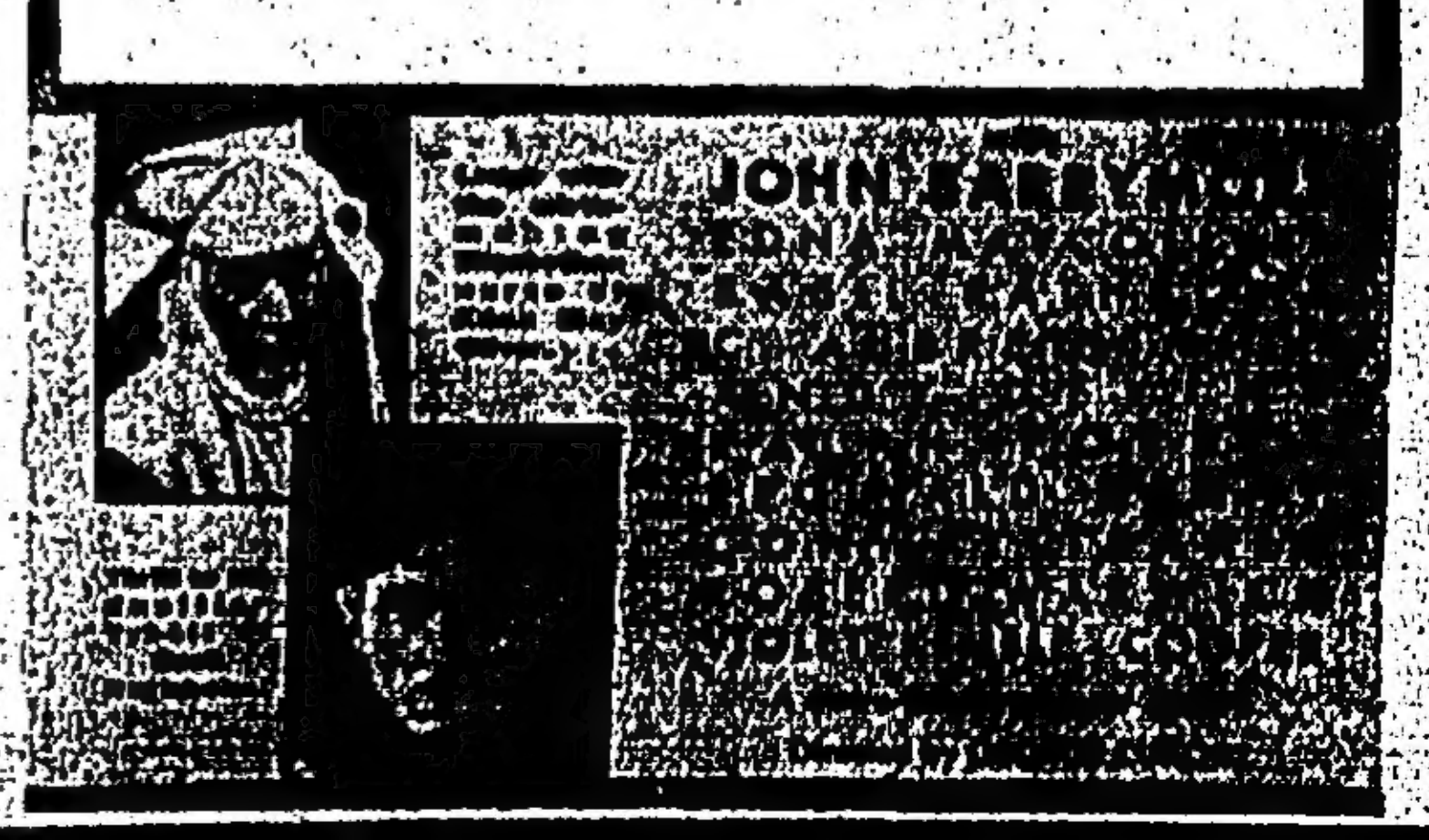
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Clubhouse Chatter

Football Was Played In China More Than 4000 Years Ago

BALL OF RAW HIDE STUFFED WITH RAGS: GAME WAS LIKE CHESS

DISMISSED with a few words in the course of Lee Wai-long's highly entertaining broadcast last evening was an historical fact probably known to less than half a dozen footballers in Hongkong. This was Lee's reference to football having been first played in China some 4,000 years ago. As Lee Wai-long briefly explained, the ball was made of raw hide stuffed with rags, and long bamboo poles, without a crossbar, were used for goal posts. Though available records do not offer much information concerning how the game was actually played, I am told that it was based on chess. There were 36 players and each played in a position given a special name. So weird were some of these names, says Lee, that although the ideographs still exist, it is practically impossible to find an equivalent for them in English.

Let's Have More

LEE's broadcast last night was another example of the versatility of China's most popular sportsman. It was a clever and entertaining lecture, prepared in a very scholarly manner, boasting a number of commonsense observations which lots of our local footballers could not but embrace to the mutual benefit of themselves and the game here. But I think everybody would have liked some more about the history of football in China, and possibly Lee Wai-long can be prevailed upon to make another broadcast with a view to telling us how the original game became obsolete, and in fact, unknown. I don't know if there are any records in existence which would provide material for such a broadcast, but if it were possible, it would arouse widespread interest. I have no doubt. In any case the detailed history of how China embraced the European form of soccer is rather obscure to most people and perhaps a broadcast talk could be given on this theme.

Football Resignations

ALTHOUGH the agenda did not appear to contain matters of far-reaching consequences, quite a lot of very important business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Hongkong F.A. Council. Firstly, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith was officially welcomed as the Association's new President, and successor to Sir Thomas Southern. Then the chairman, Major C. M. Manners, regretfully announced that owing to ex-

treme pressure of business, Mr. George She had found it impossible to continue as an officer of the Council and had tendered his resignation. This was graciously accepted, but a warm welcome was extended to Dr. Wong Sik-to, who succeeds Mr. She as representative of South China A.A. Two further resignations were received before the meeting closed. Lieut. Chaplin, whose work for the Association has been monumental, is leaving the Colony with his unit in the New Year, and so must sever his connections with Colony football. A very warm tribute, and one thoroughly deserved, was paid to Lieut. Chaplin by Major Manners, who said that no matter when they wanted Mr. Chaplin who was always ready to assist and not once had he let them down. They could ill afford to lose such a valuable worker, and they could only look forward to his departure with a very real sense of loss.

Two Splendid Workers

LIKE most valuable work, Lieut. Chaplin's efforts have been accomplished behind the scenes. His greatest contribution towards the smooth functioning of the present season was the compilation of the fixtures, a task which he accomplished almost single-handed. It cost him hours of labour, but he has the satisfaction of looking back upon a remarkable achievement. Another reason for the Association reported last evening was that of R.Q.M.S. H. H. Smith, whose efficiency as assistant hon. secretary has marked him as one of the best officers the F.A. has ever boasted. His meticulous attention to detail, his thorough knowledge of the rules and standing orders, and his willingness to tackle anything at any given time made him invaluable to the Association. He leaves Hongkong next month and will leave a gap in the ranks of local soccer officials which must be difficult to fill. To these two gentlemen, Colony football owes a great debt.

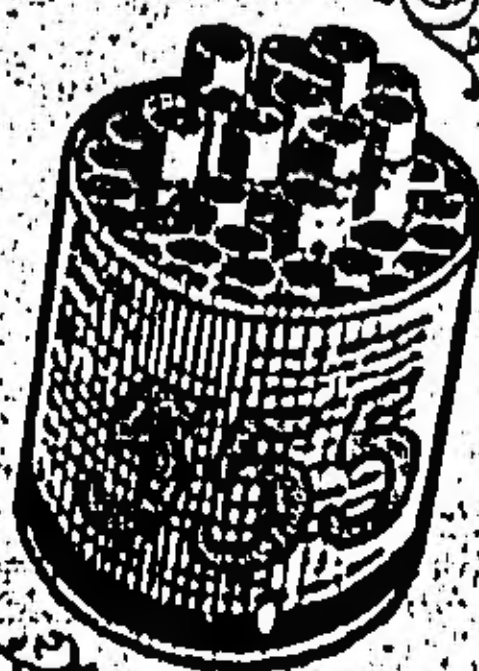
Rules In Chinese

IT was gratifying to discover that my suggestion of last week proposing the translation of the Hongkong F.A. rules into Chinese proved palatable to the Association. Last evening it was decided to go ahead with the idea, and a sub-committee consisting of Mr. T. G. Stokes, Dr. Wong Sik-to and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun is to be asked to prepare a translation of the rules—an imposing and delicate task, but one which Mr. Wong is peculiarly fitted to perform. Last night the Council expressed the desire that the cost of printing the rules in Chinese should not, if at all possible, fall on the Association, and they therefore heard with relief from (Continued on Page 9.)

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TOO STRONG: CHINESE Y.M. AND THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

ALAN MELVILLE'S FAREWELL

Leaves Sussex For Johannesburg

Alan Melville, cricket captain of Sussex, has left for South Africa to take up an appointment on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. He posted up a farewell message in the Sussex pavilion which says: "It is sad to think that I shall not play cricket again with you but there it is. Very many thanks, Maurice Tate for all the support you and the others have always given me on and off the field. We have had some good times together, and I shall always have pleasant memories of Sussex cricketers, a good lot of chaps."

M. TINDALL LIGHT BLUES CAPTAIN

ELECTED AS CRICKET SKIPPER REPLACING H. T. BARTLETT

M. Tindall (Harrow and St. Catharine's) has been elected captain of the Cambridge cricket eleven for next season in succession to H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich and Pembroke). N. W. D. Yardley (St. Peter's, York and St. John's) is the new honorary secretary, and B. C. Griffith (Dulwich and Pembroke) will assist the honorary treasurer.

Pleasant memories of Sussex cricketers, a good lot of chaps."

RIGHT UP TO "A" DIV. STANDARD PROVED LAST NIGHT

TEAM OF BRILLIANT AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

A NY doubts I might have had that the scores in their matches to-date had exaggerated the strength of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. badminton team playing in the "B" Division of the league, were dispelled for all time last night when I watched them perform against Kowloon Tong second string.

The whole thing was painful. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. team which would give Kowloon Tong a smart run for their money and who would probably take points from the rest of the senior division teams: as I say, against them Kowloon Tong "B" were simply outclassed.

IT WAS SLAUGHTER

It was not a game; it was slaughter, a brutal and unrelenting attack for the spectators' enjoyment for the participants.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. surely must realise the blunder they made in insisting upon going into the "B" Division this season. By participating in this competition they are doing no good to themselves, and are certainly taking all the fun out of the game for the other teams.

The best gesture they could make, and one I am sure which would be heartily welcomed and appreciated by all members of the Badminton Association, would be to apply for withdrawal from the "B" Division and admission to the "A". The season is still young, and there seems to be no reason why such an arrangement should not be made.

But while they remain in the "B" Division this competition must be more or less farcical.

Quite frankly the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have some magnificent players. P. H. Wong as an individual exponent ranks as high as Goon, who before he left the Colony last season was the finest player here.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. play an exceedingly advanced type of game, their placements and perfect control over the shuttlecock being right up to Kowloon "A" and University "A" standard. All six players are so infinitely superior to anybody in the "B" Division that they can afford to adopt the most nonchalant type of play and still pile on the points remorselessly.

TWO SURPRISES

There were two surprise results in last night's programme. The biggest was the defeat of Chinese Recreation Club on their own court by Kowloon Tong "A". It was an especially praiseworthy performance by the Portuguese, who, before the match started, could never be conceded more than a 30-70 chance of winning.

The other result which upset all calculations was the victory of Kowloon Tong "A" against St. John's in a match played at the Cathedral Hall.

This was Kowloon Tong's best achievement of the season to date.

Recreation "A" and King's College won comfortably as expected, but it was a bit astonishing to see Victoria Recreation Club take such a heavy toll of Sallors Home on the latter's court. Most followers of the game expected a closer result.

Details of the matches and the amended league table follow.

"A" DIVISION

C.R.C. v. RECREIO "B"

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club lost to Recreation "B" by 4 games to 5 in the "A" Division.

P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to H. A. Barros and N. A. Beltrao 11-21; beat A. E. Xavier and F. A. Noronha 21-13; beat J. Ribeiro and E. A. R. Alves 21-11.

P. C. Leung and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) lost to Barros and Beltrao 8-21; lost to Xavier and Noronha 2-21; lost to Ribeiro and Alves 7-21. C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Barros and Beltrao 21-19; lost to Xavier and Noronha 14-21; beat Ribeiro and Alves 21-15.

RECREIO "A" v. FREE LANCES

At King's Park last night, the Free Lances were defeated by 8 games to 1 by Recreation "A" in the "A" Division. J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lances) lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 7-21; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 7-21; lost to E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves 2-21. E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lances) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 4-21; beat Sousa and Alves 21-10.

A. L. Fisher and K. Shute (Free Lances) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 5-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 5-21; lost to Sousa and Alves 10-21.

"B" DIVISION

ST. JOHN'S v. K. TONG "A"

At the Cathedral Hall last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. John's Club by 6 games to 3 in the "B" Division.

G. A. Smith and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat R. E. Lee and A. E. Castro 21-12; beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 23-21; beat A. W. da Roza and K. C. Yoo 21-15.

J. Bennett and F. A. Trunlett (St. John's) lost to Lee and Castro 9-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 10-21; lost to Roza and Yoo 13-21.

Roland Koh and J. Pengelley (St. John's) lost to Lee and Castro 13-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 17-21; lost to Roza and Yoo 2-21.

S. & S HOME v. V.R.C.

At Vanchai last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Sallors and Soldiers' Home by 7 games to 2 in the "B" Division.

M. Merrill and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home) lost to W. Lawrence and (Continued on Page 9.)



Ipau Ka-ping, alert South China "A" goalkeeper, punches clear from a hot Navy attack during Sunday's league match. But from the expression on one of the Navy player's face, it looks as though he got in the way of Pat's fist. (Photo: Yuan Chun Studio.)

England Takes To Table Tennis

60,000 PLAYERS AFFILIATED

London, Nov. 10. The number of table tennis which are being fitted all over Britain each week is prodigious. In London one retail sports firm alone is selling 50 tables a day. Mr. W. J. Pope, hon. secretary of the English Table Tennis Association, is snowed under with work.

There are now 180 leagues, each consisting of from 15 to 50 clubs, 60,000 players are affiliated to the Association, and the ranks are being increased daily from the number of players—probably over 200,000—who have not yet been affiliated.

For the World's championship at Baden, Austria, at the end of January, the English Table Tennis Association have a more difficult task than usual in choosing the team to represent the country.

The players will be selected on the form shown in the big events during the next two months, and the team will be nominated just before the championships.

NO TIME TO TOUR As the English and World championships follow each other so closely English players will have no time to tour the Continent after back home for the English championships.

Invitations to compete for English titles have been sent to S. Kolar, of Czechoslovakia, the present world's champion, A. Ehrlich of Poland, who will be defending his English title, and Michel Huguennard of France. It is likely that Mme. Kettnerova, of Czechoslovakia, will also be invited, and there are hopes of another visit from Ruth Arons, the 13 year old American girl, who holds the women's world championship.

Miss Arons has been coached by the Hungarian, Mr. S. Glanz, and is said to be better than ever.

The Americans have taken to table tennis with enthusiasm and are now a real force in world championships. One or two of their players, in addition to Miss Arons, may compete on the way to Baden.

The United States have been given the option of staging the world championships in 1938.

BRADMAN INJURED

SLIPS ON PAVILION STEPS AND WRENCHES HIS ANKLE

Brisbane, Dec. 7. Leaving the pavilion after the match Don Bradman, the Australian captain, slipped on the steps and wrenched his ankle which has been strapped up.

It will not be known till tomorrow what will be the effect upon his batting and bowling.

Reuter.

Dunkley Retiring From Rugger

BROTHER OF H.K. CRICKETER

P. E. Dunkley, brother of G. Dunkley, the Hongkong cricket International, one of the best known Rugby players, captain of Harlequins for three seasons and leader of the England pack in the memorable game with the All-Blacks at Twickenham last January, has decided to give up playing.

Dunkley has had an association with the game which has lasted since 1921, and he has won almost every honour the game has to bestow.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about his connection with Rugby was that he did not start until he was seventeen. Like a famous England selector, Mr. Harry Coverdale, Dunkley was in a soccer school, Laurence Sheriffs, at Rugby, and it was not until he left school and joined the Old Boys that Dunkley played the handling game. The Old Boys had turned to rugger after failing to make a success of soccer.

From that point Dunkley did not look back. Within two seasons, in 1924, he had won his first cap for Warwickshire, and he now holds the record number of caps for them—how many it is he cannot remember.

He won his first cap for England in 1931, when he played against Scotland and later against Ireland. For some reason he was then passed over by the England selectors until last season, when, right at the top of his form, he was capped in all four internationals.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Pressing is not hitting too hard; rather, it is hitting too soon.

—Jack Redmond.

No More Football In Prison

SING SING'S TEAM IS SUPPRESSED

Sing Sing Prison's football team, the "Black Sheep," which brought out such players as "Alabane" Pitts during its six years existence, has been suppressed.

The suppression was accomplished by an order from Mr. Edward P. Mulrooney, New York Commissioner of Correction, who prohibited the collection of admission fees which made the team possible.

Mr. Mulrooney said he was not against recreation, but pointed out that the "Black Sheep" were, after all, prisoners. He said he thought the chief incentive for outsiders in the past had been "a morbid, unhealthy curiosity to see the criminals." The order applies also to prison theatricals.

Prison reform advocates arranged to carry an appeal directly to Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, Governor of New York.

LARWOOD'S VISIT TO INDIA

May Be Guest of The Maharaja of Patiala

The Statesman understands on good authority that if the Board of Control find it difficult to finance Larwood's visit to India, the Maharaja of Patiala, to whom Indian cricket owes so much, will invite him as his guest and make him available for coaching in India. Larwood has accepted an invitation to come to India as a coach for four months. It is understood that he will play in the Quadrangular matches at Bombay for the Europeans, which is led by the Maharaja of Patiala, in the Mohin-Ud-Dowla Gold Cup at Secunderabad.

Besides his passage, board and lodging, Larwood will be given an honorarium of £250 for his four months' stay.

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Two Queen Helens of Tennis in Net Wars Again



Here is the aftermath of the latest struggle between the two Queen Helens of tennis—Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs—who faced each other for the first time since the memorable Wimbledon finals in 1935. They met in doubles in the Pacific Coast championships at Berkeley, Calif. Congratulations were exchanged after Mrs. Moody and Don Budge won the match. From left to right: Mrs. Moody, Miss Jacobs and Henry Cuiley.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

B. D. Evans Qualifies At Fanling For December

The Captain's Cup, December Qualifying Competition, of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was played at Fanling on December 5 and 6, and resulted in B. D. Evans qualifying on the Old Course with a score of 82-12=70.

Other scores were:
D. S. Edward 74-3=71
Capt. W. J. R. Craig 86-14=72
N. K. Littlejohn 85-12=73
J. S. MacLaren 83-0=74
There were 31 entries.

A. D. Humphreys, with a score of 85-11=74, qualified on the New Course. There were seven entries.

HONGKONG YACHTING

Mrs. Sheldon And Mrs. D'Arcy Evans Win

The eighth race of the Ladies' First Series sailed yesterday resulted in a win for Mrs. H. G. Sheldon in the Artemis, in the A class and for Mrs. D'Arcy Evans, in Owl, in the Mixed Classes.

The course was: Channel Rock Mark (S), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Channel Rocks Mark (S), North Mark on Line (S), Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Club Line. Distance: 10.1 miles.

The results were:
"A" Class Started 14.45
Yacht Finsd. Cred. Pos.
Carpenter 16.47.22 2
Lobo (Mrs. B. P. Eley) 16.50.04 6
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)

Artemis	16.40.44	1
Eve (Mrs. H. G. Sheldon)	D.N.F.	
Isobel (Mrs. M. Elerby)	16.52.00	8
Joss (Mrs. L. Stanton)	16.48.04½	3
Gull (Mrs. M. Whitham)	16.50.20½	7
True Blue (D.N.F.)		
Kittiwake (Mrs. P. M. King)	16.40.03	5
Painted Lady (Mrs. E. Booty)	16.48.54	4
Mixed Class Started 14.55		
Dorothy (Mrs. S. D. Reid)	16.40.55	4
Heron (Mrs. E. Moore)	17.00.40	3
Widgeon (Mrs. H. Crayhall-Wilson)	16.54.37	2
Sirius (Mrs. P. Newman)	17.06.47	6
Zephyr (Mrs. E. Sharp)	17.00.30	5
Owl (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)	17.08.46	1
	16.43.31	1

Chinese "Y" And Badminton

(Continued from Page 8.)

M. M. de V. Soares 8-21; lost to C. N. da Silver and D. Lopes 14-21; beat A. Barretto and D. Xavier 21-15.
S. Stephens and W. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Lawrence and Soares 3-21; lost to Silva and Lopes 11-21; lost to Barretto and Xavier 0-21.
J. Bala and W. Sprague (S. and S. Home) lost to Lawrence and Soares 8-21; lost to Silva and Lopes 13-21; beat Barretto and Xavier 23-21.

KOWLOON TONG "B".
CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Chinese "Y" beat Kowloon Tong "B" by nine games to nil in the "B" Division.

C. D'Almada and H. C. Ho (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to P. H. Wong and K. F. Cheong 2-21; lost to T. J. Ong and T. Y. Cheong 10-21; lost to H. Koh and F. Koh 7-21.

J. J. Alvares and S. F. Smedley (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Wong and Cheong 1-21; lost to Ong and Cheong 3-21; lost to Koh and Koh 4-21.
J. A. de V. Soares and Koh Fook-sing (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Wong and Cheong 8-21; lost to Ong and Cheong 1-21; lost to Koh and Koh 8-21.

ST. ANDREW'S "A".
KING'S COLLEGE

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the home team losing by nine games to love.

A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B") lost to S. P. Chan and K. L. Lui 4-21; lost to K. H. Lo and T. Lam 15-21; lost to H. T. Woo and W. M. Cheung 3-21.

L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Chan and Lui 10-21; lost to Lo and Lam 13-21; lost to Woo and Cheung 5-21.
M. Well and G. Cox (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Chan and Lui 13-21; lost to Lo and Lam 15-21; lost to Woo and Cheung 10-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

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Recreio "A"	3	3	0	0	25	2	0
Recreio "B"	2	2	0	0	10	8	4
St. Andrew's "A"	3	1	0	2	12	15	2
C.R.C.	3	1	0	2	12	15	2
Free Lancers	3	0	0	3	4	23	0
University "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"B" Division

King's College	4	4	0	0	32	4	8
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	3	3	0	0	27	0	6
St. John's	3	2	0	1	16	11	4
Kowloon Tong	4	2	0	2	15	21	4
V.R.C.	3	1	0	2	9	18	2
St. Andrew's	3	1	0	2	7	20	2
S. & S. Home	4	1	0	3	9	27	2
Kowloon Tong	4	0	0	4	11	25	0

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mr. Stokes that it would be possible to get the job done without any cost to the F.A. The Association and footballers generally will wish the sub-committee every success in their important and rather onerous task.

Amazing Cricket

NOT in their wildest dreams did supporters of English cricket imagine that Australia would be dismissed for 254 runs in their innings of the Test match at Brisbane. I had consequently predicted a lead on the first innings for Australia or anything up to 200 runs; instead of which we find England enjoying all the advantages at the end of the "first round", and at the time of writing is 180 runs ahead with eight wickets in hand. As the wicket is apparently in good condition the only thing to which one can attribute Australia's collapse is Voce's brilliant bowling, ably supported by Allen and Verity (the x-knacker spin bowler had eleven "maiden" in 28 overs), and the keen fielding of the whole English team. And, it should be noted, there was no recourse to "frightening" methods. Voce exploited honest-to-goodness off theory bowling, but he must have sent down stuff almost as good as Larwood at his best to dismiss such fine batsmen so cheaply. His bowling turned the whole tide of the game, and it is now England which holds the upper hand. The advantage of winning the toss, which proved a bumerang on Friday, has now been recovered, and Australia who has to face the prospect of batting "fourth" inings against what is certain to be a pretty respectable total, cannot be too sanguine about the outcome.

The public is reminded of the sale of work which is being under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of Children at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, December 10, from 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Woolworth specialties, Christmas gifts, home produce and knitted goods so cheaply. His bowling turned the whole tide of the game, and it is now England which holds the upper hand. The advantage of winning the toss, which proved a bumerang on Friday, has now been recovered, and Australia who has to face the prospect of batting "fourth" inings against what is certain to be a pretty respectable total, cannot be too sanguine about the outcome.

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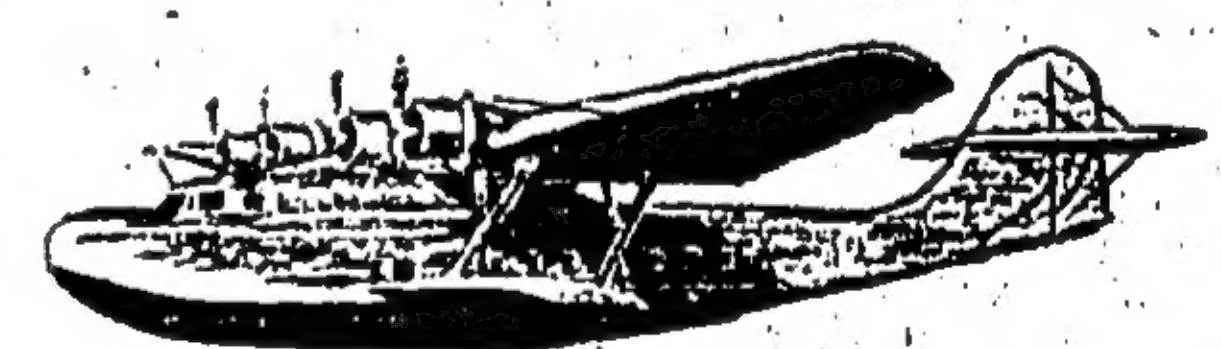
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In This Week In The Past: The Great Plague Struck London—

IN this week, 273 years ago—that is, 1664—the Great Plague was just beginning in London, to end only in 1666, after 110,000 had died.

Its familiarity in history has probably dulled most people's minds to its frightful, drawn-out, all-pervading horror.

The known hopelessness of recovery added despair to each man's sickness.

First there was an unnatural feeling of horror, then a shaking and trembling, then vomiting, then coma or delirium—then death.

Houses Locked

What it was really like in a plague-stricken household has only been recently known by the publishing of old documents.

From the first a tragic mistake multiplied the death toll. It was believed that the plague was in the air itself. And so the houses were locked up tight and the wretches within stewed in a fetid atmosphere.

They might not come out. Some were quarantined in the last stages of the plague and raved at one another over trifles until death settled their contention.

The passers saw the little faces of children who were dying behind locked doors peering in wonderment out of the windows.

There were and cases of mothers murdering their own children.

Rooms Plundered

To each little shut-in hell—and this was one of the most terrible features—abandoned women, the scourges of the streets, were sent to act as nurses. Their services might not be refused.

These hags, to whom men saw their loved ones entrusted, stole the household goods and actually infected healthy members of the family they preyed on with the plague, so that when the whole household was dead they could plunder the rooms.

It was a plague of the poor. The rich had fled. The callousness of the authorities was shocking.

You can still read in the antique writings of parish accounts how men were paid alms to carry away a person ill of plague in the street and dump him in the next parish!

Facts which are almost better unrecorded are known about the plague.

It is a fact that in small close-dying of the plague leaped out of their windows to breathe their contagion on to a passer-by.

The plague would not have been so bad if it had not been for the people's incredible love of funerals.

Pompous Funerals

Again and again the City forbade pompous funerals, but as often the people would not be deprived of a spectacular burial and gathered to follow the corpse and infect one another.

Modern research has made the plague as clear as if a newspaper of to-day were recording it.

All the documents of the time are preserved.

You can even see the ink-splashed page of the burial clerk who fell dead, pen in hand, while writing down the deaths.

Also in this week—of 1547—the news was spreading through Spain of the death of one of her greatest adventurers, Hernando Cortes.

What a man this Cortes was! Mexico, a vast new land, with a civilization of its own parallel to, but quite different from, that of Europe, had just been discovered.

Cortes set out to conquer it. He took 600 men, or about one regiment!

He marched to Mexico City (population 300,000) without defeat! He was astonished at its wonders.

A Vast Palace

He saw its surrounding lakes with their archipelagoes of wandering islands, each a hundred yards long, made of detached pieces of land kept together by roots, or even made by the natives from reeds and sediment.

These islands were strong enough to bear trees, and even houses for the industrious husbandmen who passed their lives on them.

He saw the well-planned, symmetrically-planned streets which had their thousand people employed in keeping them clean daily lived in a vast palace built without a single nail.

Emperor's Plate

The sweet-smelling woods, the fountains, the rich hangings, the incense, the armies of retainers, the



The houses were locked up tight and the wretches stewed within.

armoury, would have daunted any conqueror but Cortes.

Beyond the palace itself were the zoo of wild animals and reptiles, the emperor's aviary with 300 attendants, and his collection of human monsters and dwarfs, some said to have been deformed by their parents expressly to qualify them for a place in the royal museum.

Montezuma ate off plate which was only used once and then thrown away. He drank only a kind of cocoa out of a gold goblet with a tortoiseshell spoon.

He smoked an intoxicating weed called "tabaco."

He changed his clothes four times a day, never wore the same garments twice.

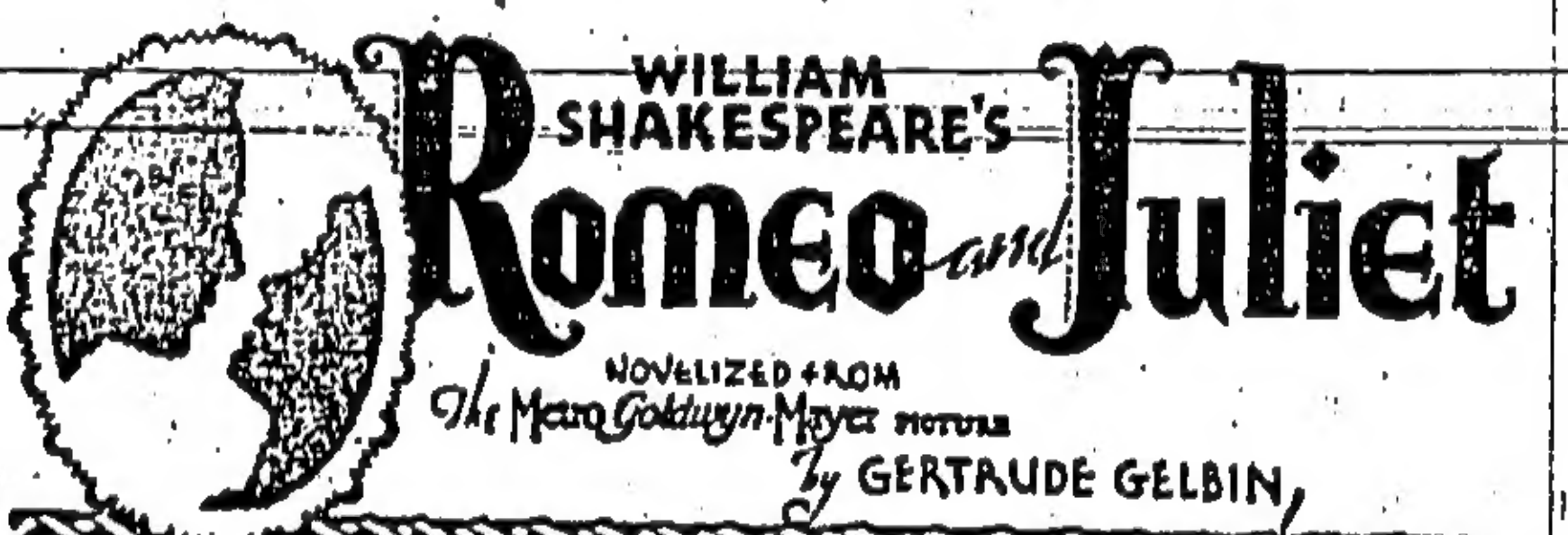
His great temple was a pyramid a hundred yards square. Up its sides a sloping pathway carried priests to their diabolical rite—the

—Spain Heard Of The Death Of Conqueror Cortes—



Cortes' victory over the Aztecs at Otumba.

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THE FAREWELL CHAPTER EIGHT

Juliet leaned against the open balcony window of her bedchamber and looked out into the twilight. "Come, gentle night," she pleaded. "Come, loving, black-brow'd night. Give me my Romeo."

How long the hours seemed since she and he had knelt in marriage. Her nurse burst in upon her, weeping and wringing her hands.

Juliet wheeled about in fright. "What news, nurse," she cried, "that thou dost wring thy hands?"

"Ah, well-a-day!" wept the nurse. "He's dead. He's dead!"

Juliet's face grew ashen white. "We are undone, lady," sobbed the nurse.

The girl seized her shoulder and shook her violently. Why were they undone? Who was dead? What had happened?

"Tybalt is gone—" began the nurse.

At the mention of Tybalt's name Juliet almost fainted with relief. What ever had happened had overtaken Tybalt—but at the next words her eyes grew wide with horror.

"—and Romeo banished," sobbed the nurse. "Romeo that killed him—he is banished!"

Juliet felt the room sway before her. "O God!" she moaned. "Did Romeo's hand shed Tybalt's blood?"

"It did. Alas the day; it did. There's no trust, no faith, no honesty in Romeo. Shame come to Romeo!"

"Blistered be thy tongue for such a wish," cried Juliet fiercely.

"Will you speak well of him that killed your cousin?" demanded the nurse.

"Shall I speak ill of him that is my husband? Ah, poor my Lord. That banished—that one word banished—hath slain ten thousand Tybalts. Romeo is banished. To speak the word is father, mother, Tybalt! Romeo, Juliet, all slain. All dead!"

"She threw herself upon the bed and wept with such abandon that the nurse, frightened, ran to find Friar Laurence. Now was the time when the churchman alone might help."

In Friar Laurence's cell lay Romeo, desperate with grief and anxiety.

"Hence from Verona, art thou banished," said the Friar gravely. "Romeo beat his hands in despair. 'Be patient,' soothed the Friar. 'The world is broad and wide.'"

"There is no world without Verona's walls," answered Romeo. "Only purgatory, torture and hell itself!"

"But this is dear mercy," exclaimed his confessor, "and thou see'st it not."

"Tis torture and not mercy!" cried Romeo. "Heaven is where Juliet lives, and every cat and dog and little mouse every unworthy thing that live in heaven may look on her, but Romeo may not!"

He stared about him desperately. "Hast thou no poison mixed," he begged, "no sharp-ground knife, no sudden means of death to kill me?"

"Art thou a man?" demanded Laurence. "Thy wild acts denote the unreasonable fury of a beast! Thou amaze me. By my holy order I thought thy disposition better tempered. Hast thou slain Tybalt? Will thou slay thyself? And slay thy lady that in thy life lives?"

Romeo bowed his head and covered his eyes with his hands. "What!" shouted the Friar.

"Rouse thee man! Thy Juliet is alive—get thee to thy love as he lives—deceitful, Ascend his chamber and comfort him; but look thou slay not till the watch be set, for then thou canst not pass to Mantua. At Mantua thou shalt live until we find time to blaze your marriage; to reconcile friends; to beg pardon of the prince; and call thee back with twenty thousand times more joy than thou went'st forth in lamentation!"

A dawn of hope lighted Romeo's face. "Go hence," continued the Friar, "but, be warned, be gone by break of day. Solourn in Mantua. I'll find out your man, and he shall signify from time to time every good hap to you that chances here. Give me thy hand, farewell!"

Romeo sped through the darkness to Juliet's garden. By a rope ladder he scaled the wall.

He raised her weeping face from the bed and listened. With a cry she arose and ran to meet him. They held each other close, and then, with a long drawn sigh, she led the way into her chamber.

And the day too long, now sped on wings. Too soon the early morning light filtered through the drawn curtains. "Romeo," he must obey the Friar's warning or all would be lost. Tenderly he released himself from Juliet's embrace.

"And wilt thou be gone?" she asked. "It is not yet near day. A bird sang outside her window."

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butchery of human victims on the top.

Chiefs Burned

Before the altars of the temple Cortes saw eight human hearts.

Beside it was a smaller pyramid—surmounted with the skulls of sacrificed persons strung on a wooden framework. There were 130,000 of them.

And it was this teeming capital of wealth, magnificence, and horrors that Cortes secretly planned to conquer.

He first professed friendship, and was hospitably received.

As soon as opportunity offered, and with a daring that would be too extravagant for any romancer's tale, the tiny band seized the emperor, loaded him with chains and burned sixteen of his chiefs before his eyes—this though he was surrounded by tens of thousands of subjects who trembled at his nod.

pointed Cortes, "who has given you more provinces than your ancestors left you cities."

This week in 1791 was born Marie Louise, daughter of the Emperor of Austria. She was to have a strange destiny.

Her true love was a duke, but when she was eighteen Napoleon, jumped up a corporal, world-conqueror, needed an heir, and aspired to the hand of the daughter of the proudest ruling house in Christendom.

There was no courtship. Marie Louise was voted for at a French Privy Council like some public health measure. Four voted for her, four for a Saxon bride, and three for a Russian, Napoleon summing up.

The marriage was celebrated with a dummy bridegroom in Vienna.

Marie Louise was willing to marry the conqueror whom she had never seen. She bore him a son, and the unexpected thing was that Napoleon fell madly in love with her.

But not she with him. When Napoleon's star waned, when he was in despair at his banishment, when he was trying to end his life with a phial of opium, but only made

himself sick, Marie Louise did not come to see him.

She went off to Vienna and consoled herself with a count.

Napoleon begged her to share his exile, even threatened to abduct her, but she would not go.

"It is only we women who love with constancy," she wrote in her diary.

Cortes then forced Montezuma to acknowledge the Spanish rule and ransom himself at a fantastic cost.

The whole country was searched for this ransom, and the greedy conquerors saw load after load of treasure pour into the city.

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2. Some nerve, asking the top of the house to leave something!
3. Bob washed at the river side—a hard taskmaster! (Hyphen, 8 and 6).
4. Not binding.
5. Such a man is seldom touched.
6. It's interesting, whichever way you look at it.
7. Cleared as profit.
8. No goal (anagram).
9. A version of 18 Down.
10. May be a toss-up whether the geyser does it or not.
11. Man's name.
12. Don't assume that a horse that will do this will throw you.
13. Wrath finishes off the park-keeper.
14. A means, but it's only muddling or so-so.
15. The schoolboy sometimes says his hunt is.
16. A broadcaster, but in French.
17. Girl in mid-channel.
18. Print.
19. Tied up, not in confidence.
20. Has made in confusion and is covered with it.

DOWN

1. Shaving.
2. You'd hate a pretty one declaring itself on your head.
3. Looked on with a grudging eye.
4. Tool.
5. Hot port in the jungle.
6. May carry you along.
7. Description of a queer song?

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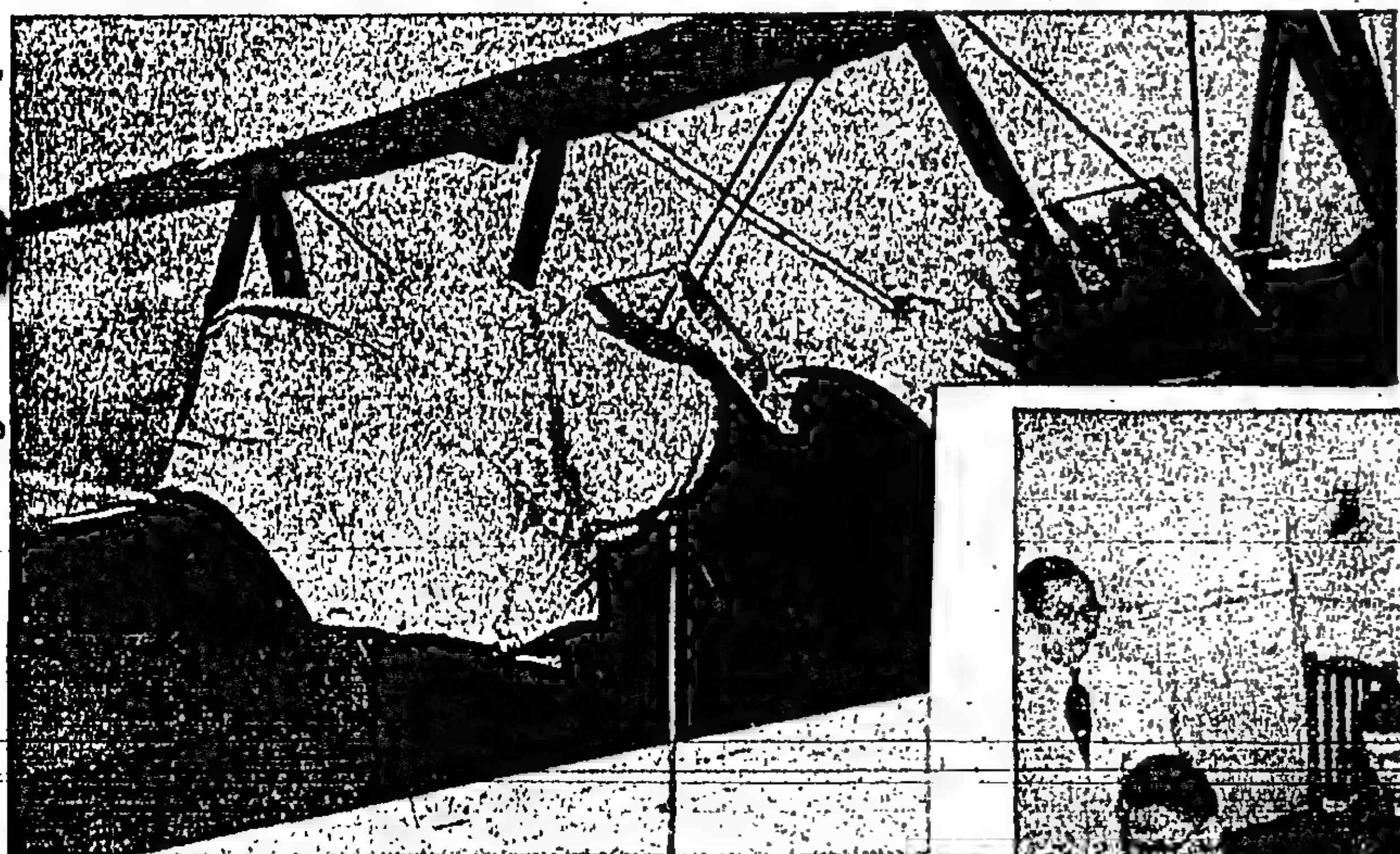
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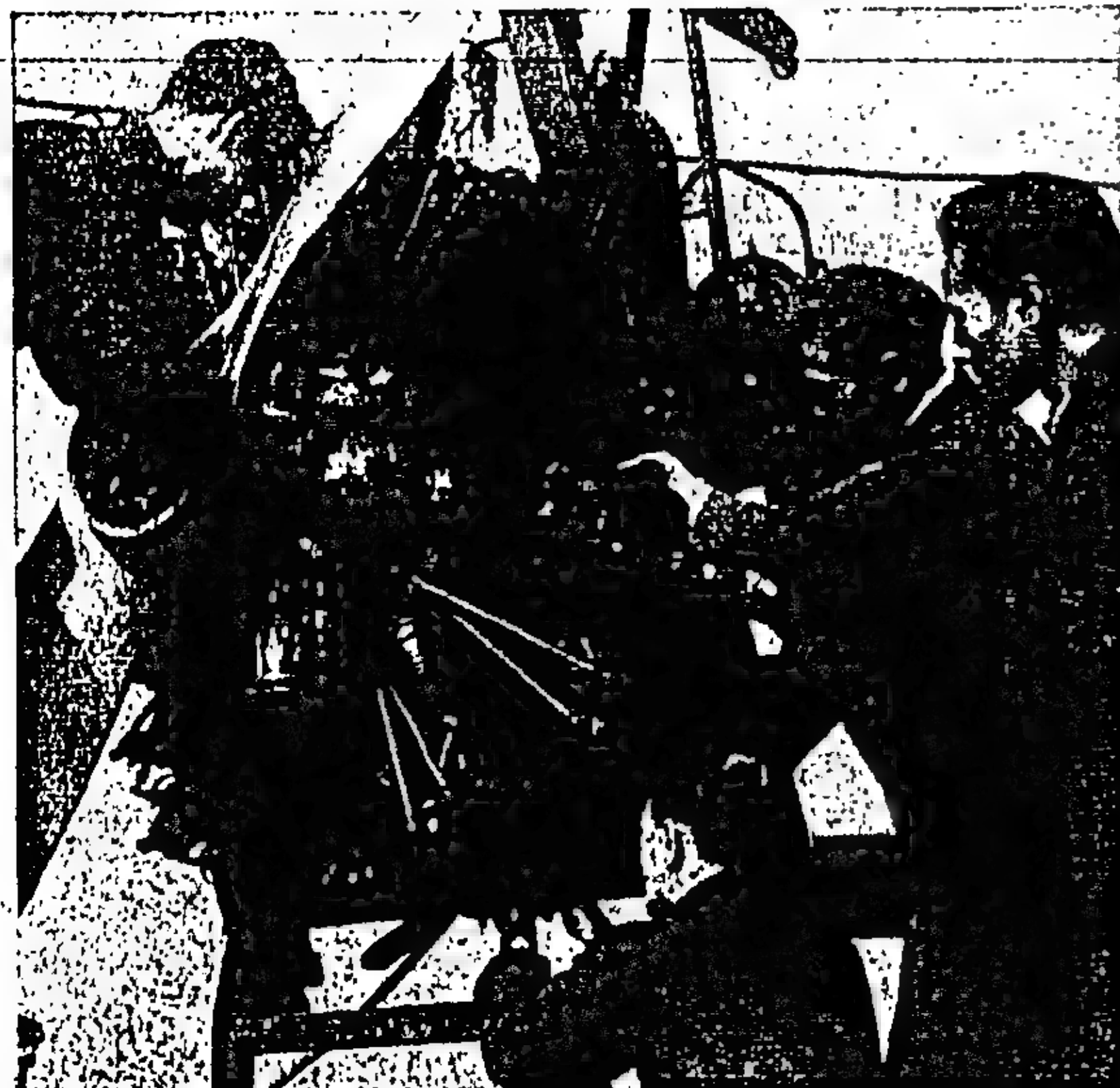
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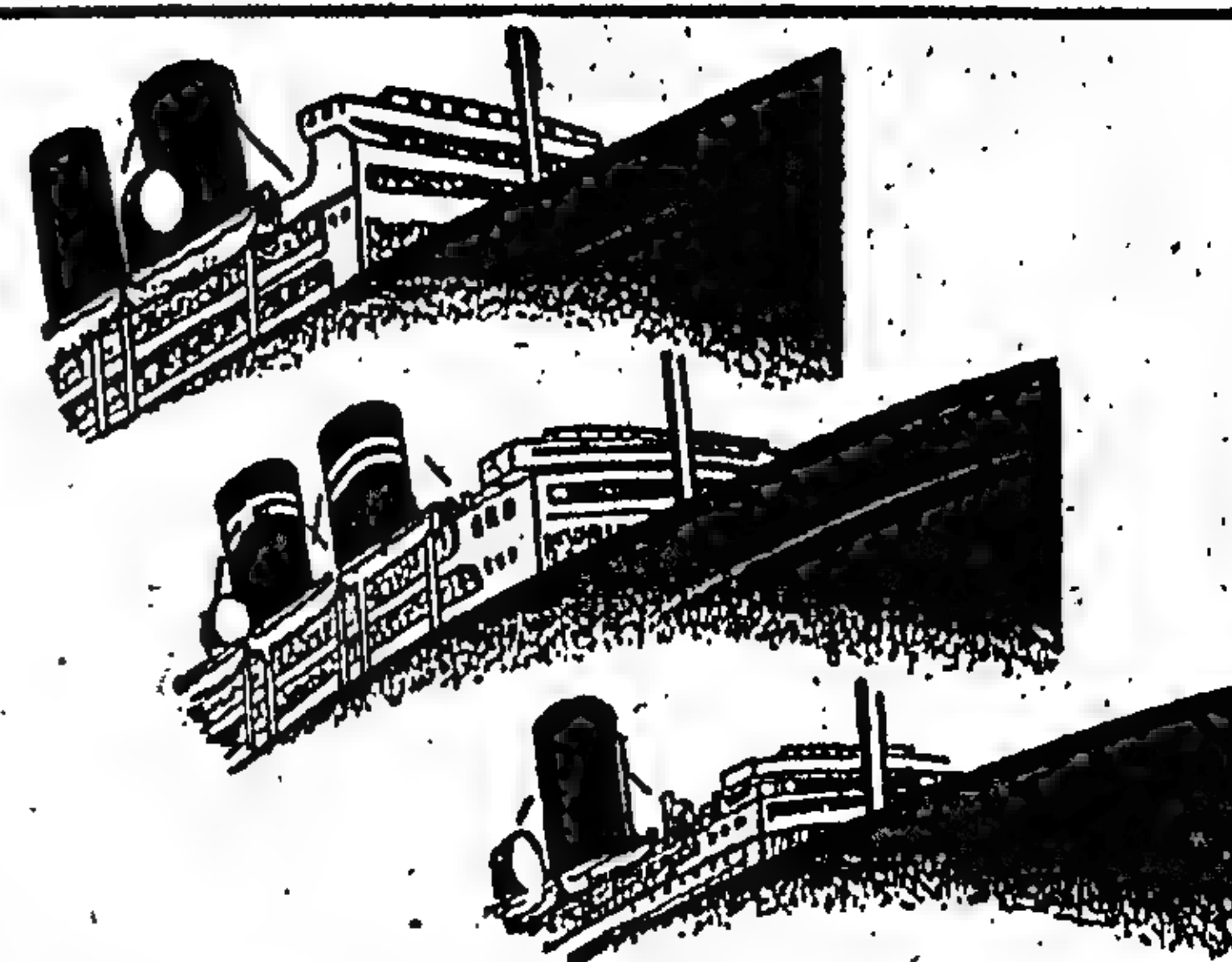
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BUT NEW ATTACK ON MADRID NEAR

Madrid, Dec. 7. Rightist planes, flew over the capital to-day, but only to photograph its defences. No bombs were dropped, but only fires, for the purpose of focussing aerial cameras. Meanwhile, the belligerents are preparing for an imminent decisive clash. Show has slowed the Basque advances in the Santander area, and at Bilbao, and the Leftist troops are at a standstill near Miranda, on the Ebro River. Salamanca reports that Rightists are in possession of a copy of a radio address made by a Leftist Cabinet member in Valencia Saturday, in which occurs the statement: "We must some day, repay France what she has lent us." This will be forwarded to the League of Nations Council. Twice on Sunday, Leftist planes bombed Villa Real and Vitoria, and a Basque coastguard vessel captured a "Galician pirate boat" commanded by a "former nobleman."

Word has spread in Madrid to expect the worst attack yet experienced on Tuesday, the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. — United Press.

COLD WAVE GOES EAST

ONE DEAD IN U.S.; SHIPPING FROZEN

New York, Dec. 7. The bitter cold wave has moved eastwards towards the Atlantic seaboard, bringing forecasts of slowly rising temperatures in the Middle West. The oldest point in the United States to-day was at Duluth, where the thermometer fell to 24 below zero. Parts of Saskatchewan, in Canada, report temperatures of 40 below. It is indicated that the rising temperatures will be accompanied by general snow from Nebraska to Indiana. One case of death from exposure has been reported, whilst a freighter was wrecked and its crew of twenty-five rescued on Lake Michigan. The ice is paralyzing river shipping in some sections and is threatening elsewhere to impede automobile and aeroplane traffic. Nine vessels are ice-bound in the St. Lawrence Canal, Montreal, and at least eight others on Lake Superior are going to avoid a similar fate. — United Press.

CHURCHILL REBUKED BY HOUSE

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for me to enter into hypothetical considerations." He was loudly cheered. Discussing the outbreak later, members of all parties expressed themselves as unable to remember for many years so direct and spontaneous an attack upon a public figure from so many quarters of the House. The Government's closest supporters regard Mr. Churchill's manifesto, given to the House on Saturday, in which he said that Ministers had advised the King's abdication, as more "anti-Baldwin than pro-King." — Reuter.

BIG BOMBER CRASHES

Seattle, Dec. 7. A giant Boeing bombing plane crashed on landing here. The machine nosed over after a test flight. There were no casualties. The damage is estimated at \$10,000. — United Press.

PROLONGATION OF SUSPENSE MIGHT DAMAGE EMPIRE

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marry Mrs. Ernest Simpson, when ever she should be free. The subject was, therefore, been for some time in the King's mind. As soon as His Majesty has arrived at a conclusion as to the course he desires to take, he doubtless would communicate to his Governments in this country and in the Dominions. It would then be for those Governments to decide what advice, if any, they would feel it their duty to tender him in the light of his conclusion.

It cannot conclude this statement without expressing what the whole House feels—our deep and respectful sympathy with His Majesty at this time. (Loud Cheers).

Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, said that he thought that everyone would agree with Mr. Baldwin's sentiments. He asked if one can assume from this statement that His Majesty has not yet come to a conclusion on the advice submitted to him on the subject of a morganatic marriage?

Request For Information

Major Attlee requested Mr. Baldwin to bear in mind that the House and the country are deeply anxious to receive the fullest information, without which it is quite impossible to have any proper discussion on the matter. Mr. Baldwin fully agreed with Major Attlee's remarks and expressed gratitude for them. He promised at the suitable moment to give the whole of the available information to the House.

Whilst always willing to answer questions he hoped that the House would agree that at the moment the situation was grave and anxious, and while the King was considering these matters and has not yet made up his mind, he would have great difficulty in offering information, especially in answering supplementary questions, as answers would have to be improvised.

Mr. Churchill's Query

Mr. Winston Churchill: May I ask the Premier whether he can give us assurance that no irrevocable step (Loud cries of "Sit down"). Mr. Churchill continued: "No irrevocable step should be taken before the House has received a full statement, not only upon the personal but the constitutional issues involved."

Mr. Churchill requested Mr. Baldwin to bear in mind that the House also affected the entire constitution (Loud cries of "Sit down"). Mr. Churchill: If the House resists my claim to put this question they only add more importance to my words.

After further interruptions the Speaker asked Mr. Churchill to confine himself to simple questions. Mr. Churchill repeated his request that no irrevocable decision should be taken until a statement was made to Parliament on the constitutional issues involved.

Mr. Churchill sat down amid ro-

OBITUARY

YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE LATE MR. LEE HYSAN

His many friends will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. Lee Hay-lap, at his Wanchai residence early yesterday morning, about 2 a.m. The late Mr. Lee Hay-lap, a younger brother of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, was one of the executors of the estate of the millionaire merchant, who was murdered by an unknown assassin in Kau Yu Fong in 1928.

The late Mr. Lee Hay-lap, who was 83 years old, during his lifetime was manager of a number of Chinese firms here, including the Lee Tung Construction Company, the Lee Theatre and the Wah Ha Motion Picture Company.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Wing Pit Ting in Pokfulam. Interment will take place later in the afternoon at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Jessie Conrad

London, Dec. 7. The death has occurred of Jessie, wife of the late Mr. Joseph Conrad, the famous author. — Reuter.

German Missionary

Berlin, Dec. 7. The death is announced here of Doctor Dugald Christie, pioneer missionary doctor to Manchuria. — Reuter.

PEPPER PRICE ADVANCED

London, Dec. 7. The Sales Control Committee to-day advanced the price of spot Munkin to 6d. and duty paid to 6d. and limited quantities are being offered at the above prices. — Reuter.

GERMANS HELD AS SPIES

Berlin, Dec. 7. A German engineer and his wife have been arrested at Leningrad for alleged espionage and counter-revolutionary activity, according to an official news agency. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

newed protests and cries of "Sit down."

Mr. Lombert drew attention to the House's deep personal sympathy with Mr. Baldwin. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Baldwin, rising amid prolonged cheers, said in answering Mr. Churchill that he must inform him that at present it was impossible to reply. "I don't know yet, and cannot know yet, what the King may decide, or how he may decide to act. It is quite impossible for me to enter into hypothetical considerations." (Loud cheers). — Reuter.

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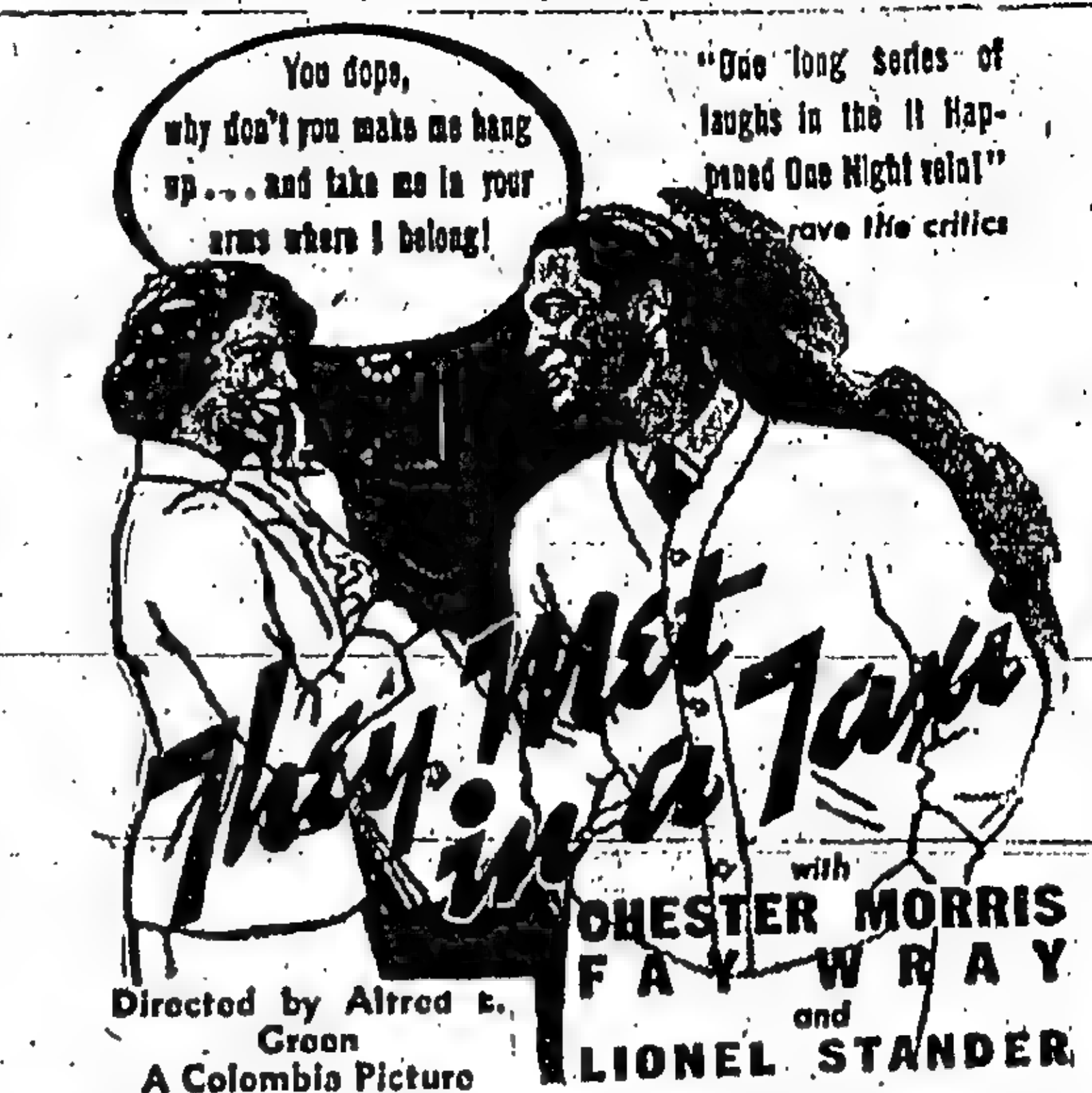


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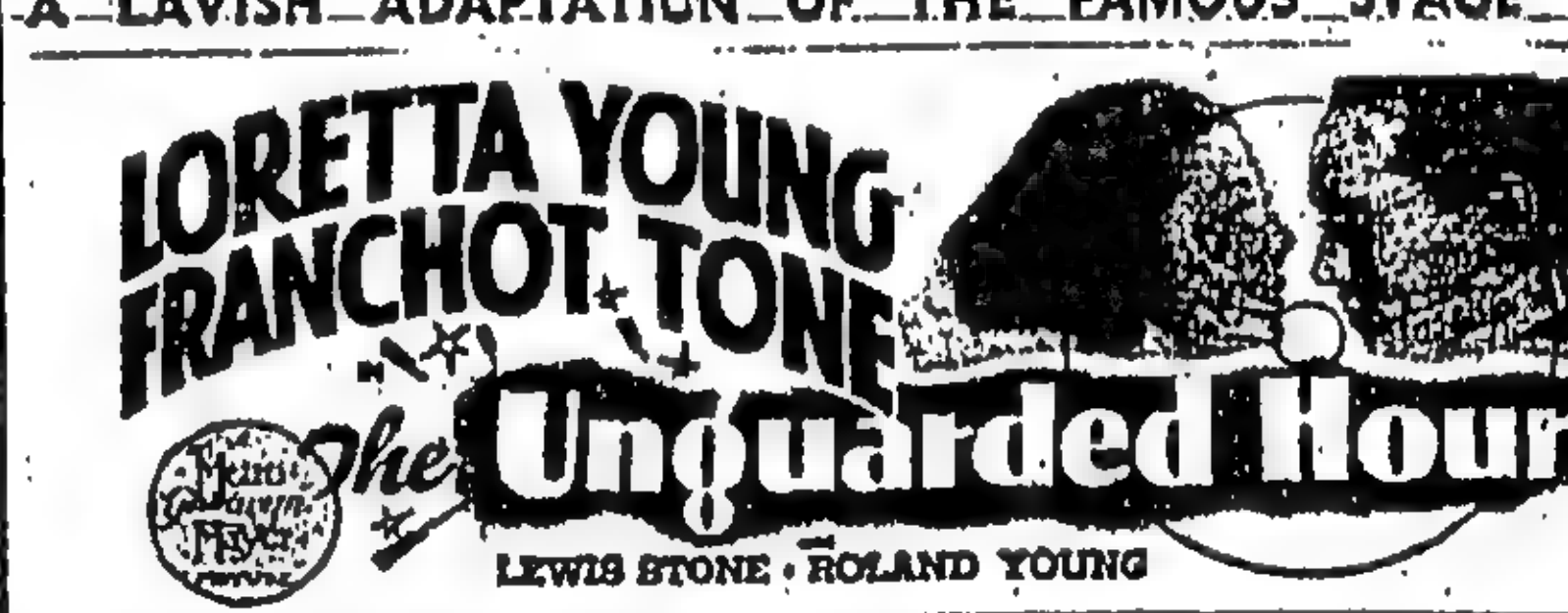
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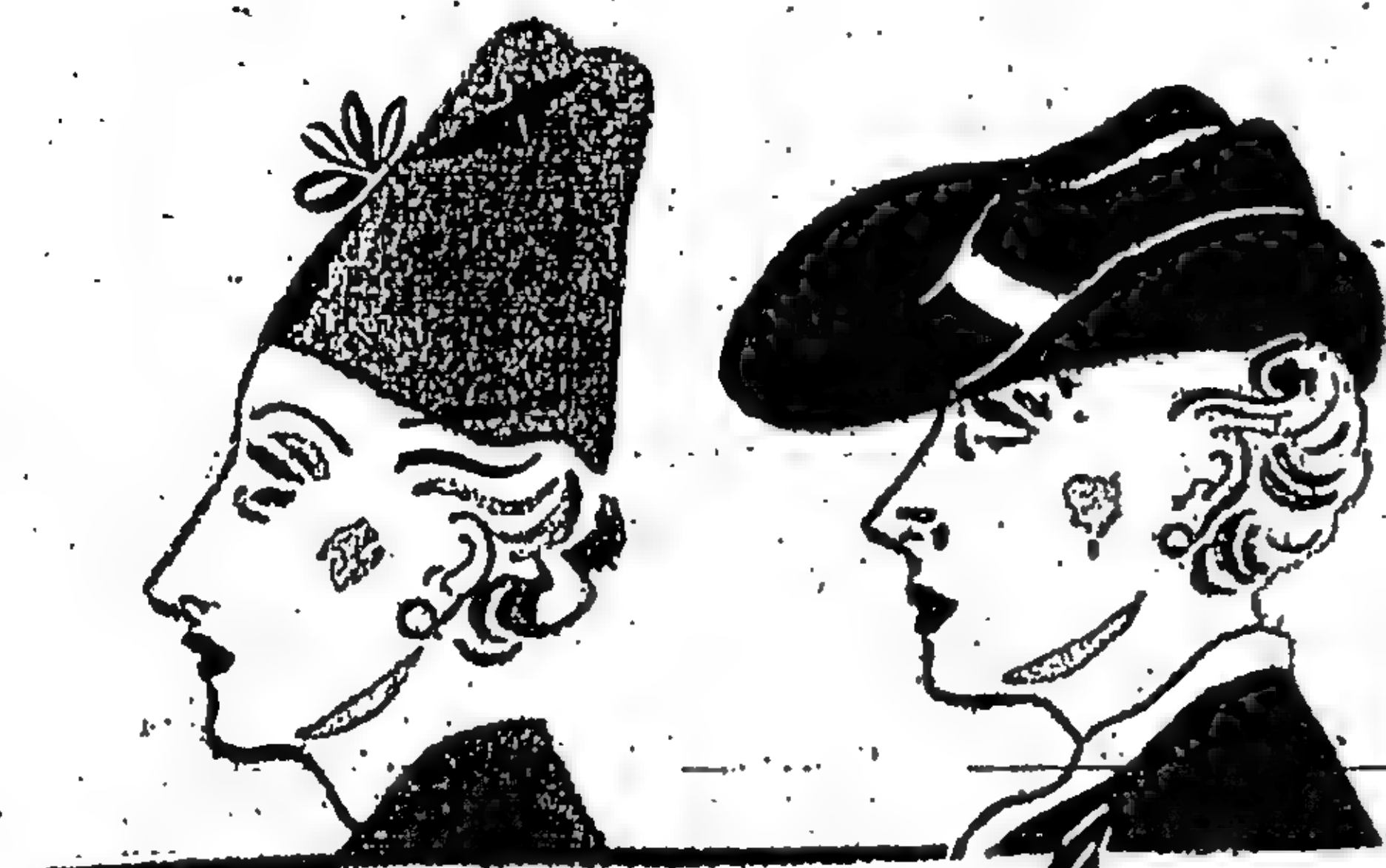
MISS WRONG

COMING out of a cinema the other night I heard a young man say, "What extraordinary things women do wear on their heads." He spoke with horrified surprise as he gazed at a nice-looking woman wearing a fashionable but unbecoming hat.

Then turning to his own girl friend he added hastily, "Of course, I don't mean you. Your hat is charming."

Truth to tell her hat was just as quaint as the other woman's, but it happened to become her, which only goes to show that it does not matter within reason how much money you spend on your clothes provided you are willing to spend an adequate amount of thought.

The hats Angrave has sketched will give you the idea at once. Look at Miss Wrong with the long nose, who has been



A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

EXPLAINING the law of the Christian life, Jesus tells us that every Christian is a branch of Himself. He is expected to bear fruit, and if he does so, God in-
Cast forth as a branch, John, xiv, 6.

There is so much useless wood, to be cut away and cast forth.

Preachers are apt to stress the obvious truth in verse 6, that the branch which becomes separated from the vine cannot bear fruit and is therefore only fit for the flames. They are apt to neglect, at grave risk, the fact made clear in verse 2, that it is possible to be unfruitful while still abiding in Christ.

The secret of fruit-bearing is in verse 4: "Abide in Me and I in you." Acceptance of Christ is one thing, bearing fruit is another and is possible only when Christ's life abides in the branch. If you, or your church, are bearing no fruit, see what is choking the flow of the sap. And do it quickly, for God must study the health of the vine as a whole; the law of the useless branch cannot be abrogated.

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YOUTHFUL Miss Wrong in the next sketch has obviously been childishly foolish to choose the kind of hat that makes her plump little face look like a pudding.

The same face can be changed from the ridiculous to the distinguished by a tasteful draped felt cap with a quill to give it added height, and, incidentally, by the added length of the hair which is pulled forward over the cheeks.

THE third Miss Wrong has clearly lost all sense of proportion by leaving her intellectual but bulging brow naked under a halo brim. Her face cries out for the tall-crowned hat that Miss Right is wearing.

The girl who looks best in the halo type of hat is the one with the kind of face that one sees in the early Italian paintings of angels, with the smooth brow, the eyes set far apart, small features, and a modestly receding chin. English girls often have this kind of face.

These girls can also wear the Plantagenet cap which is tall and slightly pointed at the back, trimmed with a veil which can be worn in two or three different ways.

WOMEN with clear-cut features look very well in the Oriental turbans of felt with twisted draperies in velvet that are so fashionable just now.

The high square crowns with wide brims which may be turned up at the sides and at the back, but are turned down in front, look well on the women whose noses and chins are inclined to be too long.

The clear-cut face of the business woman who wears tailor-mades looks best in the medium-sized hats with crowns creased either square or scooped out down the centre, and the flat brims turned up at the edges in the Mexican style.

The older woman looks charming in the little draped velvet cap with the brim turned down softly over the face and pompons of fur or silk to flatter her features.

A BUNCH OF PARSLEY

ONE of the things that Sarah, the Home Page Cook, likes most about the spring is the knowledge that she will have fresh herbs to use again. It is lucky for us that parsley usually gets cheaper about Easter time, for Sarah knows a little tip that gives just the last touch to a joint of lamb, and that is to sprinkle over it about a quarter of an hour before it is roasted a mixture of chopped parsley, breadcrumbs and a tiny trifle of garlic, and let this get a golden-brown while the roasting finishes.

Sarah is a great believer in parsley. "It looks very pretty, I know," she said to me, "when it's used for decorating dishes, but if most cooks would use more parsley in their dishes, instead of on them, their food would taste all the better!"

How much nicer, for instance, as well as being prettier, is a sprinkling of fresh chopped parsley over some saute potatoes, and how could you make a savoury omelette without parsley, or those delicious forcemeats for stuffing spring chickens, and so on, to say nothing of freshly fried, crisp and green sprigs of parsley with various dishes.

Fines Herbes

COME people, by the way, substitute, can be used to make a fry savoury omelette, mixing the herbs cookery book the other day (it be-
parsley properly: so here is Sarah's with the eggs before they are cooked, longed to her grandmother, I think).

To-day's Menu

HORS D'OEUVRE PARSLEY PIE
LEMON PUDDING

CHOOSE whatever hors d'oeuvre you like, but if you can find in your grocer's a small tin of sturgeon in tomato, let me advise you to try that. It is rather like a coarse sort of tunny fish, and really quite good.

To make Parsley Pie, boil some parsley, about a calendar full, until it is tender, then with short pastry, put some parsley on it, drain it and chop it finely. Line a deep plate then two or three rashers of bacon cut in small pieces, then more parsley and finally three eggs broken over it. Season with salt and pepper, put a little more parsley on top, cover with a thin crust of pastry, make a hole in it and bake till brown in a hot oven.

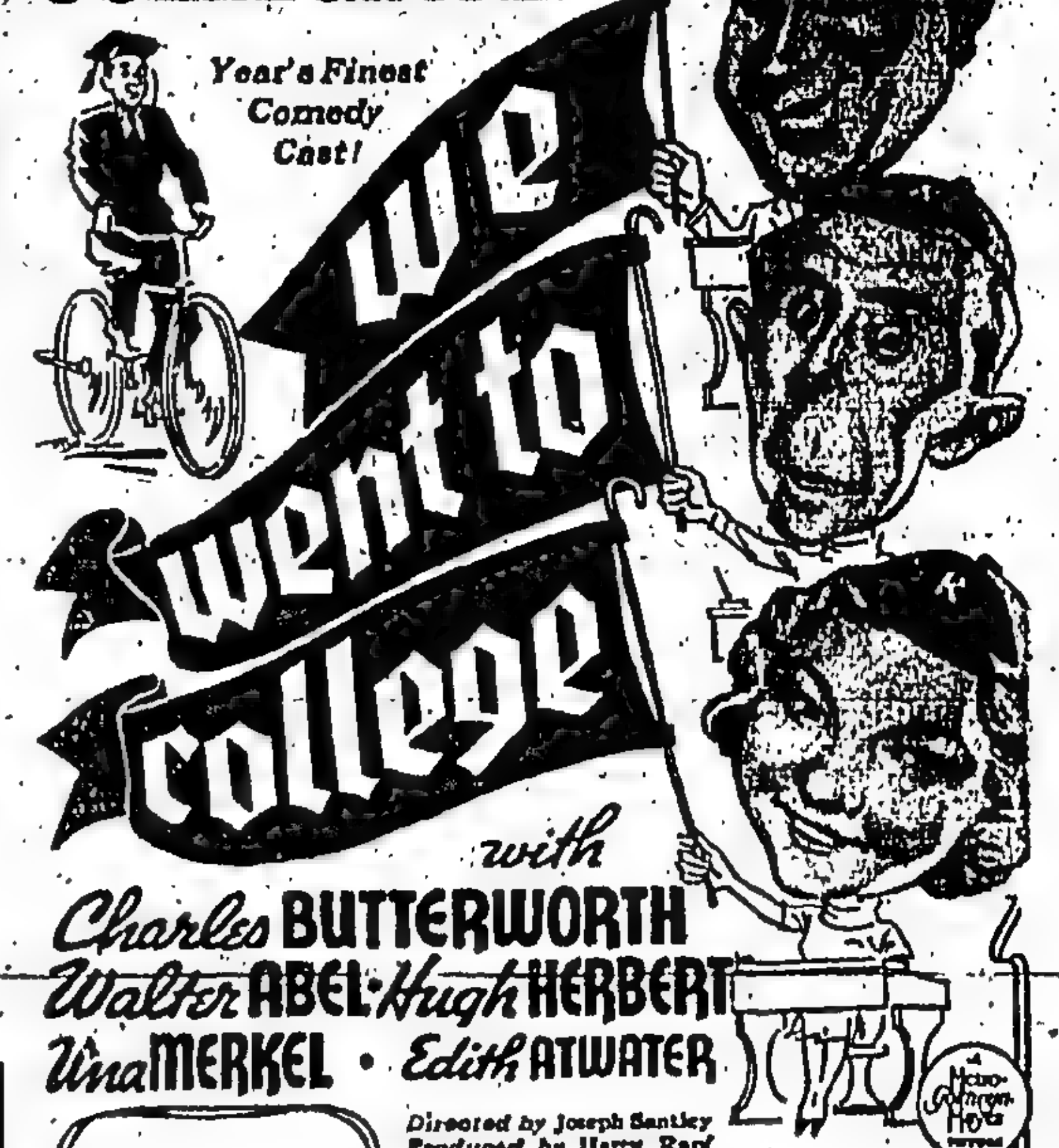
as a delicious sprinkling over a lettuce salad.

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I NEED not remind you how important a part parsley stalks play in the bouquet garni for flavouring stocks and sauces, parsley, thyme and bayleaf, but before I stop I should like to tell you about a rather amusing sauce for chicken made by mixing chopped parsley with the green part of young spring onions, and if it is to be used for salad, you can help matters still more by using tarragon vinegar for making your dressing.

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HE WON THE V.C. UNDER ANOTHER NAME



Bearing the tradition signs of labour pickets, these Seattle clubwomen marched in front of the Seattle Labour Temple in demonstration against closing The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in a Newspaper Guild strike. The women announced they would picket labour headquarters until the newspaper was permitted to re-open.

LOVE CONQUERS FAMILY FEUD

WASHINGTON'S White House will announce within the next few days that Franklin Roosevelt junior, son of America's President, has become engaged to pretty Ethel Du Pont, daughter of Eugene Du Pont, munitions maker.

But the announcement will not tell the dramatic story of their romance.

It began four years ago, when young Roosevelt was still at school.

All went well until Mr. Roosevelt's Administration began an

inquiry into the methods of munitions manufacturers.

Relations between the Roosevelts and the Du Ponts became strained.

Roosevelt made bitter speeches. Things looked black for the young couple.

But they went on writing to each other and even met last Monday—the day before the Presidential election.

Young Roosevelt, just 21, polled the first vote for his father.

The Du Ponts (Ethel included) voted for the opposition.

Every one knows what happened. Roosevelt was given the greatest vote for more than a hundred years.

To-day he announced that he intended no reprisals on those who had attacked him.

The Du Ponts were ready to admit that they had been fairly and squarely beaten.

And so there is every prospect of a happy-ever-after ending.

FOURTH MRS. JOHN BARRYMORE

New York, Nov. 28.

With the bride's parents and two friends, John Barrymore, the film star, and Miss Elaine Barrie, arrived by plane late last night at Yuma, Arizona (Hollywood's Gretna-Green) and were married a few minutes after midnight.

Barrymore gave his age as 48, although he is 54 in "Who's Who." His wife is 21.

The wedding took the film world by surprise.

Two years ago Elaine, a college girl, followed Barrymore half-way across America. Private guards helped the actor to escape to California, Elaine giving up the pursuit at Kansas City.

DIVORCED LAST MONTH

Though she received a diamond ring from Barrymore a few months ago she stated that she and John "could not hope to have a happy married life and that their relationship would remain platonic."

Elaine is the fourth Mrs. Barrymore. Number 3—Dolores Costello, the film actress—obtained a divorce on Oct. 16.

WAR ADVENTURE OF EX-LONDON MESSENGER

ARTHUR EVANS, who won the V.C. while serving with the Lincolnshire Regiment, has died at Sydney, aged 47. He was formerly a London bank messenger and lived at Woodside-road, Wimbledon. In 1924 he married Miss M. M. Whitaker.

As Lance-sergeant Walter Simpson—he afterwards changed his name—Evans was awarded his Victoria Cross for "most conspicuous bravery and initiative" in October 1918.

While he was with a daylight patrol, an enemy machine-gun post was sighted on the other bank of a river.

Evans swam across. He crept up alone in the rear of the machine-gun post, shot the sentry and another German who ran out, and caused four more to surrender.

When the reconnaissance was continued along the river bank the patrol officer was wounded. Evans covered the withdrawal of the wounded officer under dangerous and difficult conditions.

The official record of the incident adds: "The success of the patrol which cleared up a machine-gun post on the flank of the attacking troops and obtained an identification was greatly due to his very gallant conduct."

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE

London, Nov. 29.

Twelve years ago a 22-year-old Middlesbrough man walked out of the lives of his wife and family, after throwing his job up. A search was made for him for years, but they could find no trace of him, so gave him up for dead.

On Monday morning a man and woman were killed in a motor-cycle crash. Five children were orphaned, so a search for relatives was made. The result was amazing. The dead man was John McNeil Hodgson (34) of Midgley, and May Dowers (26) with whom he went through a form of marriage just over 3 months ago. Hodgson was the man who disappeared 12 years ago.

After disappearing Hodgson "married" a Horbury girl, and there were four children. This second "wife" died two years ago, and he went through a form of marriage with May Dowers to whom a son was born.

In the meantime, the first Mrs. Hodgson had applied for authority to marry again. A notice was posted up outside the Middlesbrough Town Hall, and she became Mrs. Bruce.

After the inquest, when a verdict of misadventure was returned, Mrs. Bruce said, "Mr. Bruce and I will now have to solve our own predicament and find exactly how we stand. It may be that we shall have to be remarried."

The greatest problem is the future of the children.

BEQUEST WHICH HE FORFEITED GIVEN BACK

Sydney, Oct. 15.

IN the Sydney Equity Court to-day, Mr. Justice Davidson permitted Mrs. Mary Ellen Morgan, Mrs. Minnie Thelma Long Jones, and Lady Holderness, who live in England to make a voluntary alteration in favour of their brother, Mr. Frederick McQuade of the life interest in a trust fund of approximately £100,000.

The sisters and brother are all beneficiaries under their mother's estate. The £400,000 will provided

that the benefit would be lost if they attempted to alienate their share, charge against it, or anticipate it.

The brother charged his interest and later discharged it, and the High Court decided that this amounted to forfeiture.

The sisters applied to the High Court for the return of the brother's share.—Exchange.

Lady Holderness is the wife of Sir Ernest Holderness, Bart, a barrister and an assistant secretary in the Home Office.



King Leopold of Belgium is seen surrounded by some of the 64 miners who were invited recently to dinner at the royal castle at Brussels. They were honoured for having participated in the rescue work of the victims of a big mine disaster at La Bouverie.

GENERAL GOUGH—

"I'VE BEEN THROUGH HELL FOR 18 YEARS"

"I HAVE BEEN THROUGH HELL IN THE PAST 18 YEARS."

General Sir Hubert Gough, Fifth Army Commander, deposed, "disgraced" after the retreat of March, 1918, told in these words of his long, patient wait for vindication.

He recalled that sensational battle. It was March, 1918, near St. Quentin. Twelve divisions of the Fifth Army commanded by General Gough, had day by day defied an enemy force of 42 divisions along a front of 42 miles.

For eight days the strain was terrific. Then the Germans broke through; the line of the Somme was lost to the Allies.

From the British War Office came a telegram relieving General Gough of his command, recalling him to Britain.

Mr. Lloyd George, war-time Premier, this week sent the General a letter which cleared him of blame for the Somme defeat.

"You were completely let down," wrote Mr. Lloyd George.

"No general could have won that battle under the conditions in which you were placed."

The General has never complained of his "disgrace," believing throughout that some day he would be vindicated, his military reputation restored.

"TREMENDOUS RELIEF"

"It has come belatedly," he smiled, "but that doesn't make the relief any less tremendous. Tremendous, that's the word."

"Men of the Fifth Army knew it was a fight to the death to save the nation. We knew we were to be attacked in overwhelming force, that our line was dangerously thin. Even against these odds the Fifth Army behaved splendidly. I was very satisfied. Indeed, I was proud of its conduct."

To be told that I had blundered was a shattering blow. It robbed me of the personal joy I gained from other awards."

He crossed over to a mahogany bureau, and drew out a bundle of

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY Statement By Lord Rothermere

Colombo, Ceylon, Nov. 21.

VISCOUNT Rothermere, in a statement here to-day, said:

"The greatest danger to Britain to-day is her fussy, fretful foreign policy."

"No episode in any part of the world takes place without the Foreign Office rushing forward to take a hand."

"The activities of this Department are more than remarkable. It is always ready to interfere with advice often resented by the most heavily armed peoples of the world."

"Although our China trade has shrunk to inappreciable proportions, it is the British Foreign Office that is to-day most actively at work in that country."

"American interests are far greater than ours, but Washington, beyond keeping an observant eye, does nothing."

JAPAN'S RESENTMENT

"Japan will never forgive the Lytton Mission [the mission, headed by Lord Lytton, sent by the League of Nations in 1932 to investigate the dispute between Japan and China]. Three of the most prominent public men in Japan assured me that the effect of this mission on the relations between Britain and Japan was catastrophic and permanent."

"Is not it high time that Britain took some step to make known to the world that she is no longer a busybody?"

"The continuance of the Disarmament Commission years after it was obvious that disarmament was not possible has made foreign Powers believe that Britain will not fight under any circumstances."

"Although stout statements are made by Lord Samuel Hoare and other prominent Cabinet Ministers, I have not yet come across anyone with any knowledge who believes that Britain is seriously arming on a scale necessary to meet the perils of the next five years."

SANCTIONS FOLLY

"In the defection of Belgium and Portugal, which until a few months ago were satellites of Britain, we can observe some of the fruits of our crazy sanctionist policy towards Italy, Belgium and Portugal will not be the only defections. Holland and the Scandinavian countries may follow suit."

"Our Foreign Ministers require a new mind and heart."

"If they continue anything resembling the present foreign policy, war for us will be unavoidable."

decorations. "Look at these," he said, "don't you think I had reason to be proud of them?"

He sat down at his desk. Before him, piled high, were letters of congratulation from old friends.

"To-night," promised General Gough, "I shall sit up late answering them all personally."

Meanwhile, gossip in Army circles is already predicting a "post-humous" honour for General Gough to make amends for his "years in Hell."

Doctors Scrape A Man's Heart

A MAN'S heart has just been scraped and "decar-bonised" by doctors in a London hospital. By a marvel of modern surgery a calcified covering, constricting the great veins of a 28-years-old Norfolk man, has been scraped off.

The patient, William Harley, who came from his Kettering home to London's Royal Chest Hospital for this delicate operation, lies in an oxygen tent smiling cheerfully to visitors.

The surgeons opened his chest and removed the concretion of chalk-like deposit from the heart while it was still beating—a rare operation.

One of the hospital's blood donors stood by ready for a transfusion; but so skilful was the surgeon's work, he was not called upon.

Now, for up to a week, he lies in a special tent with celluloid windows—rather like a small saloon car—while a daily supply of four compressed gas cylinders keep the proportion of the oxygen in the air he breathes at 70 per cent. instead of the normal 20 per cent.

The doctors hope that he will be completely fit again within a month or six weeks.

PLUNGE INTO ATLANTIC

St. John's, Nov. 8.

A huge shower of meteors plunged into the sea off the Newfoundland coast to-day.

The meteors appeared in the middle of the afternoon. With a brilliant flash they split into three groups and fell in Ferme Bay and Trinity Bay. These days are about 100 miles apart.

The phenomenon caused some alarm among residents.—Reuter.

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J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1936.

NOTICE.

The Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association.

Members and the Public are hereby informed that Mr. A. B. Hamson (c/o Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Sport Dept.) is now the Hon. Secretary of the above Association.

Entry forms for the forthcoming Championships are now being distributed.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "HAKOZAKI MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th December, 1936, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No fire insurance has been effected. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1936.
The B.O.C.A. dance arranged for December 9 has, owing to unforeseen circumstances, been postponed until Wednesday, December 10.

REMOVAL NOTICE

RCA, VICTOR COMPANY OF CHINA

Hongkong Branch
has moved from 745 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to the 8th floor of

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Dec. 1, 1936.

If the King
marries . .

(Continued From Page 6.)

a niece of King Christian of Denmark, and there is Fredericka of Brunswick-Lüneburg, twenty-year-old granddaughter of the ex-Kaiser, and great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

These ladies are practically the only eligibles among European royalty.

Nothing would have delighted the romantically minded British public more than for King Edward to fall in love and give them a Queen. He has undoubtedly fallen in love but whether he will give England a Queen is a problem that is to-day agitating the Empire as it never has been agitated before. If King Edward does not marry Mrs. Simpson, one of the last things he is likely to do is to make a marriage of political convenience. He will probably remain a bachelor for the rest of his life.

PEPPER PRICE
ADVANCED

London, Dec. 7.
The Sales Control Committee today advanced the price of spot Muntok in bond to 54d. and duty paid to 6d. and limited quantities are being offered at the above prices.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. \$1,780 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £107 n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$290 b.
Union Ins., \$602½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$36 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$36 n.
Shell (Denker), \$118½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$10½ n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$108 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$133½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.50 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81½ n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad., 14/—
Rauha, \$13.25 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 b.
Philippine Mining Antamoks, P. 3.25
Atoka, P. 39
Baguio Gold, P. 22
Balatoc Min., P. 15
Benguet Conso's, P. 14½
Benguet Expl., P. 15
Big Wedges, P. 29
Consolidated Mines, P. .03
Demonstrations, P. .07
Ipo Gold, P. 22½
Para, Gold, P. 27
Marbata Cons., P. .37
I. X. L., P. 1.25
Igorons, P. 1.20
Northern Min., P. .14½
Paracale Gumaus, P. .48
Salacot Min. P. .05
San Mauricio, \$3.85/.90 n.
Sunt's Conso's, 65 cts. n.
United Paracale, \$1.93 n.
Gu. Goldfield, P. 23½
Coco Grove, P. 74
Masbate Cons., P. .38½
Santa Rosa, P. .06½

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8½ b.
H. K. Lands, \$38½ n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9½ n.
H. K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.

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T.T. Demand 1/227/32
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T.T. Japan 1/227/32
T.T. India 1/227/32
T.T. Manila 1/227/32
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T.T. France 1/227/32
T.T. Germany 1/227/32
T.T. Switzerland 1/227/32
T.T. Australia 1/227/32
T.T. Lisbon 1/227/32

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London 1/35/32
4 m/s. D/P. do 1/37/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A. 1/37/32
4 m/s. France 1/37/32
30 d/s. India 1/37/32
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.68½

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$12.15 n.
Peak Tram, (old), \$6¼ n.
Peak Tram, (new), \$2½ n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$13.30 n.
China Lights, (new), \$10½ n.

Electric.

H. K. Electric, \$53½ b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$28½ n.
Telephone (new), \$10 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractors, 27/— n.
Singapore Prof., 27/— n.

Industrial.

Cald: Maek. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Maek. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.20 n.
Cement, \$11.25 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$3 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20½ n.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawford's, \$6¼ n.
Sinceres, \$3 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.40 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$35 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$60 n.
Zongong Sings, \$28 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$29½ n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainment, \$3 n.
Constructions (old), \$1½ n.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.60 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSEds 93½ n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm 93½ n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prm 93½ n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

GERMANS HELD
AS SPIES

Berlin, Dec. 7.
A German engineer and his wife have been arrested at Leningrad for alleged espionage and counter-revolutionary activity, according to an official news agency.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has extended eastward and now covers the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas. Local forecast—N. E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

ANOTHER PEKING MAN

Shanghai, Dec. 8.
Reports from Peking say that a man named Chow Koutien has discovered an unusually fine specimen of the "Peking Man."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FAILURE CONSISTS NOT IN FALLING DOWN, BUT IN CONTINUING TO LIE DOWN WHEN YOU HAVE FALLEN.—*Sir Abe Bailey.*

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel advise that there will be no dinner dance in the Roof Garden tomorrow night, owing to it being engaged for another function.

A coolie, Lai Kum-wing, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from an injury received when a piece of iron fell on him while he was at work on the s.s. Sau Ying in Junk Bay.

At the Central Magistracy to-day, Au Chan, a 38-year-old unemployed, was fined \$10, or one month's imprisonment, for possession of 60 cartons of free bananas. Defendant was arrested in Pokfulam Road near the Hongkong University yesterday. Inspector Kirby prosecuted.

A European named R. Haeche, of 238 Wanchai Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell off a moving tramcar in Wanchai. A woman, Su Yang, 84, was admitted to the same hospital after falling off a tramcar near Man Wah Lane.

A fire broke out early this morning in No. 482 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, a storeroom, owned by Chang Cho-chauk, of No. 64 Shanghai Street. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage done to the store amounted to \$1,500. An appliance from the Central Kowloon Fire Station extinguished the blaze soon after its arrival.

A shoemaker, Sze To-chi, 49, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of a quantity of heroin pills. Chief Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit asked for a week's remand, which was granted. Bail in \$300 was fixed. Another man, Chan Ping-kwong, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment for possession in Queen's Road Central on November 30 of 1,000 heroin pills. Inspector Hopkins prosecuted.

For the theft of a handbag containing money and papers worth \$10 from a woman named Ng Ching-kwai, Cheung Kwai, 30, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Det.-Sergeant Davis said that at 10 o'clock last night complainant was walking along Connaught Road Central near Rumsey Street when defendant came up from behind her and snatched the bag from under her arm. After a short chase defendant was arrested by a constable. Defendant was remanded for 24 hours to see if he is fit for breaching.

Appearing before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for non-appearance in a closed road, Duddell Street, without a permit on November 30, Cheng Hong, driver of private car No. 1454, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. Mr. G. S. Ford represented defendant and said defendant complained when walking along Connaught Road Central near Rumsey Street when defendant came up from behind her and snatched the bag from under her arm. After a short chase defendant was arrested by a constable. Defendant was remanded for 24 hours to see if he is fit for breaching.

Yu Kam, age 22, unemployed, charged with assaulting Ng Lay, aged 30, a watchman employed by the kailongs of Wing Lok Street, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning. He asserted that complainant struck him first. Asked if this were so, complainant admitted that he told defendant to move away from the Tai Hing Wharf, but defendant refused to do so, and struck at witness with a small knife, inflicting a slight wound on the left side of his face. Police Sergeant W. L. Clarke prosecuted. The case was adjourned for 24 hours.

Alliance Not
Against China,
Berlin Says

Berlin, Dec. 7.
The Chinese Ambassador to Germany called on Baron von Neurath at the Foreign Ministry to-day. Baron von Neurath emphasised that the German-Japanese anti-Comintern Treaty was in no way directed against China, with whom Germany wished to maintain the most cordial relations.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC ORDER BILL

London, Dec. 7.
The third reading of the Public Order Bill, which governs the wearing of uniforms by political parties and gives the police new powers in suppressing dangerous public gatherings, was accomplished to-day without a division.—*Reuter.*

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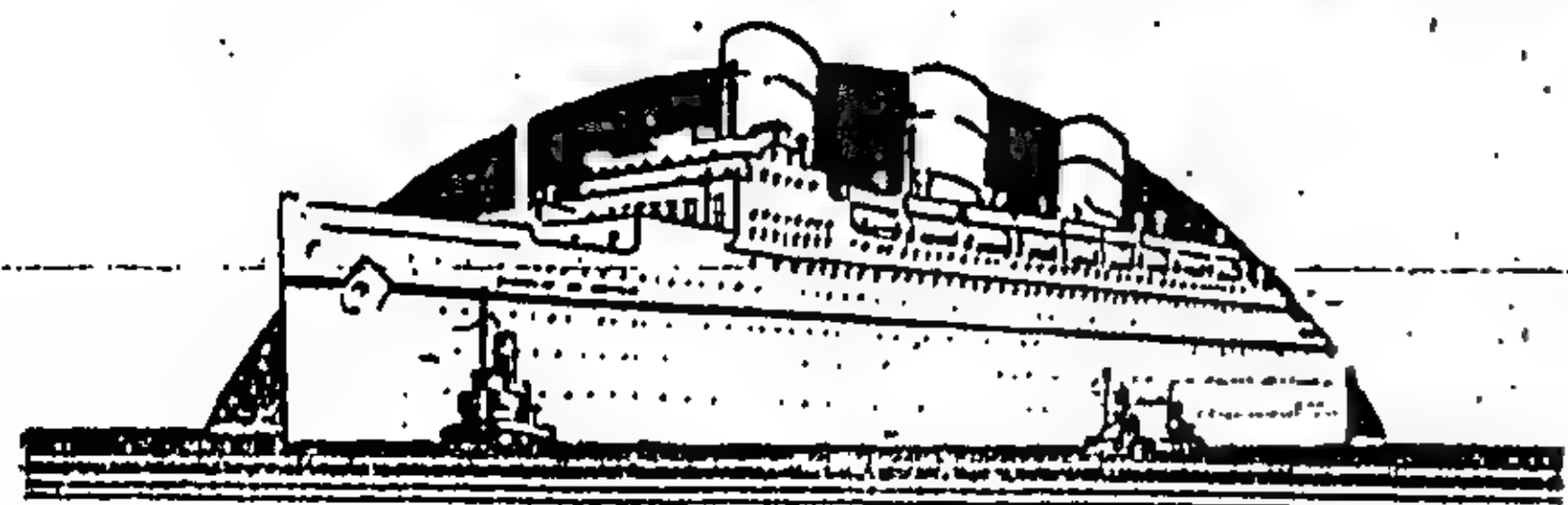
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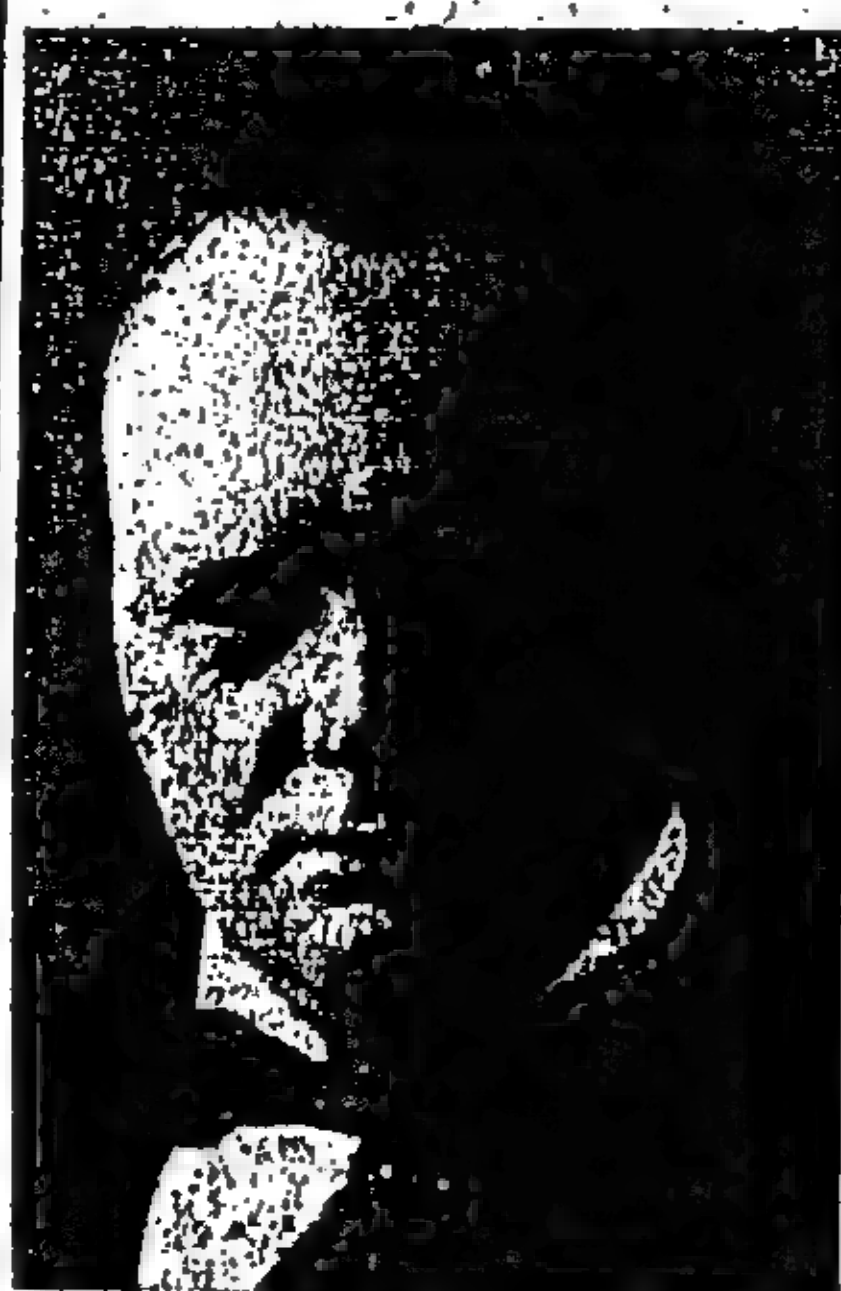
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CHURCHILL SHOUTED DOWN IN COMMONS



Mr. Winston Churchill, who, persisting in questions in the House of Commons yesterday regarding His Majesty the King, was shouted down.

CHURCHILL REBUKED BY HOUSE ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES AND FINALLY SILENCED

London, Dec. 7.

The amazing scene in the House of Commons, in which members vented their disapproval of Mr. Winston Churchill when he asked for the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin's assurance that "no irrevocable step" would be taken in the matter of a decision with respect to the King's marriage proposals until Parliament had been informed, was the sole topic of conversation immediately following the Prime Minister's statement on the Government's relations with the monarch.

Directly Mr. Churchill rose to put his question a number of Labour members shouted "Sit down." These protestations continued, supplemented with cries of "Question," "Speech," as the veteran parliamentarian firmly stood his ground and endeavored to smash down opposition.

The speaker eventually intervened with: "I think the Right Honourable gentleman should confine what he has to say to a simple question."

The House at once bowed to the Speaker's wishes, which enabled Mr. Churchill to put his question. But Mr. Churchill was again pulled up by the Speaker on the question developing into an expression of personal views.

The Speaker observed that Mr. Churchill was insisting on going beyond a simple question.

Mr. Baldwin answered Mr. Churchill, saying: "I don't know yet, and can't know yet, what the King may decide, or how he may decide to act. It is quite impossible for me to enter into hypothetical considerations." He was loudly cheered.

Discussing the outbreak later, members of all parties expressed themselves as unable to remember for many years so direct and spontaneous an attack upon a public figure from so many quarters of the House.

The Government's closest advisers regard Mr. Churchill's manifesto, given to the House on Saturday, in which he said that Ministers had advised the King's abdication, as more "anti-Baldwin" than pro-King. —Reuter.

MRS. SIMPSON MAY END IMPASSE

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only one thing—Mrs. Simpson is making the renunciation."

Mrs. Simpson Speaks

Cannes, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson, whom King Edward VIII has expressed a desire to marry, authorized a statement this evening to the effect that if such an action could solve the problem she would wish immediately to withdraw from a situation which had become unhappy and untenable.

The following is the exact wording of the statement, signed by Mrs. Simpson and handed to some score of journalists at the Hotel Majestic, Cannes, this evening:

"Mrs. Simpson throughout the last few weeks has invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which would hurt or damage His Majesty or the Throne.

"To-day her attitude is unchanged, and she is willing, if such action would solve the problem, to withdraw forthwith from a situation which has been rendered both unhappy and untenable." —Reuter.

Surprise in London

London, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson's statement, that she was ready to withdraw from a situation which had become unhappy and untenable if it could thus

PROLONGATION OF SUSPENSE MIGHT DAMAGE EMPIRE

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volving so directly his own future happiness and the interests of all his subjects.

At the same time they could not but be aware that any considerable prolongation of the present state of suspense and uncertainty would involve a risk of the gravest injury to national and imperial interests and indeed no one was more insistent on this aspect of the situation than His Majesty.

In view of certain statements about the relations between the Government and the King, with the exception of the question of a morganatic marriage, no advice has been tendered by the Government to His Majesty with whom all his conversations have been strictly personal and informal.

These matters were not raised first by the Government but by His Majesty himself, in conversation with me, some weeks ago, when he first informed me of his intention to marry Mrs. Ernest Simpson, whenever she should be free.

The subject has, therefore, been for some time in the King's mind. As soon as His Majesty has arrived at a conclusion as to the course he desires to take he doubtless would communicate to his Governments in this country and in the Dominions.

It would then be for those Governments to decide what advice, if any, they would feel it their duty to tender him in the light of his conclusion.

"I cannot conclude this statement without expressing what the whole House feels—our deep and respectful sympathy with His Majesty at this time." (Loud Cheers.)

Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, said that he thought that everyone would agree with Mr. Baldwin's sentiments. He asked if one can assume from this statement that His Majesty has not yet come to a conclusion on the advice submitted to him on the subject of a morganatic marriage?

Request For Information

Major Attlee requested Mr. Baldwin to bear in mind that the House and the country are deeply anxious to receive the fullest information, without which it is quite impossible to have any proper discussion on the matter.

Mr. Baldwin fully agreed with Major Attlee's remarks and expressed gratitude for them. He promised at the suitable moment to give the whole of the available information to the House.

Whilst always willing to answer questions he hoped that the House would agree that at the moment the situation was grave and anxious, and while the King was considering these matters and has not yet made up his mind, he would have great difficulty in offering information, especially in answering supplementary questions, as answers would have to be improvised.

Mr. Churchill's Query

Mr. Winston Churchill: May I ask the Premier whether he can give us assurance that no irrevocable step (Loud cries of "sit down.")

Mr. Churchill continued: "No irrevocable step should be taken before the House has received a full statement, not only upon the personal but the constitutional issues involved."

Mr. Churchill requested Mr. Baldwin to bear in mind that the issues also affected the entire constitution (Loud cries of "sit down.")

Mr. Churchill: If the House resists my claim to put this question they only add more importance to my words.

After further interruptions the Speaker asked Mr. Churchill to confine himself to simple questions.

Mr. Churchill repeated his request that no irrevocable decision should be taken until a statement was made to Parliament on the constitutional issues involved.

Mr. Churchill sat down amid renewed protest and cries of "Sit down."

Mr. Lambert drew attention to the House's deep personal sympathy with Mr. Baldwin. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Baldwin, rising amid prolonged cheers, said in answering Mr. Churchill that he must inform him that at present it was impossible to reply. "I don't know yet, and cannot know yet, what the King may decide, or how he may decide to act."

"It is quite impossible for me to enter into hypothetical considerations." (Loud cheers.) —Reuter.

be dissipated, has come as a great surprise to Court circles where it was completely unexpected. Reuter learns that those close to the King at Port Belvedere knew nothing of the statement until the message from Cannes was read to them.

The statement is not regarded as having ended the crisis, but is looked upon as merely a statement of personal opinion by Mrs. Simpson.

In this connection it is stressed that the phrase in the statement, "if such action could solve the problem," must be taken as significant.

Those who are in a position to know declare the announcement was made by Mrs. Simpson purely on her own initiative and of her own volition.

"It is felt that only action by the King can end the present situation and all other steps, however important, can have only a limited effect." —Reuter.

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WHAT ABDICATION
INVOLVES

As in other matters which have come to the fore in the constitutional crisis at Home, a good deal of popular misapprehension prevails on the subject of a monarch's right to abdicate the Throne. An essential characteristic of abdication is that it is a voluntary act. It is, however, usually the result of internal or external pressure upon the holder of the office. There have been a few striking instances in which office has been relinquished in the plenitude of power, owing to a desire for the freedom of private life. One monarch, Philip V of Spain, who abdicated in 1724, resumed his regal functions after his son's death. Despotic sovereigns are at liberty to divest themselves of their powers at any time, but it is otherwise with a limited or constitutional monarchy. According to Blackstone, no English sovereign may abdicate without the consent of Parliament, given by both Houses. Under the Statute of Westminster, of course, the consent of the Dominion Parliaments is also necessary. After James II fled to France in 1688, he did not formally resign the Crown and the question was discussed in Parliament whether he had forfeited the Throne or had abdicated. The latter designation was agreed upon by a full assembly of the Lords and Commons, it being resolved, in spite of James' protests, that he had abdicated and that the Throne was thereby rendered vacant. The Scottish Parliament pronounced a decree of forfeiture and deposition. These instances are sufficient to show the precise constitutional position in a contingency which has been mentioned in the telegrams of the past few days, but which, the whole Empire earnestly hopes, will not arise in the present crisis. In brief, the initiative in abdication must come from the monarch, but, even so, the consent of the Parliaments of the Mother Country and of the Dominions is necessary before abdication becomes a reality. But whilst this is so, there does not appear to be any legal power resting in the Parliaments to deprive a monarch of his office against his will. Mr. Winston Churchill goes even further when he declares—apparently on good grounds—that no Ministry has authority to "advise" abdication. It is conceivable, of course, that the Parliaments of the Mother Country and of the Dominions might consent to a monarch's desire to abdicate, even though reluctant to do so. But there seems no authority for the belief prevalent in some quarters that they can force a ruler to give up his Throne against his own wishes.

If the King
marries...

WILL the King
marry Mrs. Simp-
son?

And, if he does, will he be
compelled to abdicate the
Throne?

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the Empire, abroad, in high
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asked and debated. They
are questions of the greatest
international interest since
the Great War.

Edward VIII. came unmarried
to the throne. So did William
II, Henry I, Henry III, Richard
II, Henry V., Henry VII.,
Edward VI., Elizabeth, Charles
I., Charles II., George III., and
Victoria, our new King's great-
grandmother.

Of these monarchs, only Wil-
liam ("Rufus"), who was killed,
Edward VI., and the extra-
ordinary Elizabeth never did
marry.

If Edward VIII. takes a wife
he must do so in accordance
with the Royal Marriage Act of
1772. The object of this Act,

When the House of Commons Laughed

which was fathered by George
III., was to prevent marriages
which might undesirably affect
the succession.

Chiefly, it prohibits members
of the Royal Family marrying
under the age of twenty-five
and without the consent of the
King.

Royal marriages other than
of the sovereign must be ap-
proved by Parliament. The
clause governing them lays
down that the Privy Council
must be notified and that a
member of the Royal Family is
"incapable of contracting
matrimony without the previous
consent of the King signified
under Great Seal in the Privy
Council books."

The King cannot marry a
Roman Catholic under forfeit-
ure of the throne.

In custom the King should
marry royalty, but the Royal
Marriage Act does not prevent
wider choice. Unwittingly, per-
haps, it anticipated more de-
mocratic days.

There is nothing to stop the
King from marrying a com-
moner, spinster or widow. But
divorcees are not mentioned.

Henry VIII. married four
commoners, Richard III. mar-
ried Anne of Warwick, Edward
IV. was married to a widow—
Elizabeth Woodville. If it
pleases him, King Edward can
marry a beggar maid, as did
King Cophetua in that pretty
they lived—happy—ever—after
story.

Queen Victoria proposed mar-
riage to her consort Albert. She
had to do the "asking."

When it came time for her
to inform the Privy Council, a
friend said: "Won't you be ner-
vous?"

London, Mar. 11.
His Majesty the King informed the
House of Commons that he may pos-
sibly need, in a message asking for
renewal of the Civil List, which stat-
ed:

"His Majesty desires that the con-
tingency of his marriage should be
taken into account, to that, in that
event, there should be provision for
His Majesty, the Queen and mem-
bers of His Majesty's family, cor-
responding to the provisions which
the House of Commons has been will-
ing to make in like circumstances in
the past."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, presented the
message, after which Mr. Will Thorne,
Labour M.P., enquired: "May I ask
whether His Majesty has given any
guarantee that he is going to marry?"

This query was met with laughter.
Mr. Chamberlain gave no reply there-
to.

Speculation immediately arose re-
garding a possible bride for the King.
It is said that the Greek Princess
Eugenie, a cousin of Marina, the
Duchess of Kent, is the most probable
choice.

The London Star gave the story a
front-page position, the headline to
which was only a huge bold question-
mark, sub-headed: "For Majesty: the
Queen."—United Press.

Hongkong Telegraph March 12, 1936.

of the Duchess of Kent, sister
of Helen, ex-Queen of Rumania.
She is thirty-one years of age. She
has golden hair (rare in one of
her race), deep blue eyes, and
has had her portrait painted by
Philip de Laszlo. She has a con-
tralto voice and is good at lan-
guages.

When, in 1932, she went to
join her brother (the present
King of Greece) at a house
party in Scotland, she and her
sister travelled third class in
Britain.

Her younger
sister, Princess
Katharine, is
twenty-three, and
was educated by
an English governess
of Bromley, Kent.
She was a brides-
maid at Princess
Marina's wed-
ding, as was
Princess Irene.

Another of these
was the twenty-
seven-year-old
Princess Eugenie,
daughter of
Prince George of
Greece. King
Edward met her
at a house party
in Denmark about
four years ago.
She is dark-haired,
dark-eyed, and
is fond of out-
door games.

An attractive
unmarried prin-
cess—Kyrä,
Grand Duchess of
Russia, who is
twenty-six. She
is daughter of
the Grand

"Yes," replied the Queen, Duke Cyril, "the uncrowned
But I did a more nervous Czar" of Russia.

Slim, blonde—more Scan-
dinavian than Russian in appear-
ance—Kyrä has had a rather
sad life; she had to escape from
Russia in the revolution, and is
said to have had a youthful
attachment for the eldest son
of the King of Spain. She
sings and is much travelled.

There is only one Scandinavian
princess of marriageable age
unmarried, Alexandrine Louise,
a twenty-one-year-old brunette,
(Continued on Page 4.)

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main conclusion appears to be one
which most critics, professional or not,
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is mainly an effect of a dramatist and
the actors' possession of it stage, the
film is a synthetic result of vision and
sound, assembled, cut and bridged over.

The clever film director is one who
impresses his skill with many ingredi-
ents, of which personality and photo-
graphy are only two. He may muddle
them and thus defeat their possibi-
lities, but he may alternatively attain a
cumulative effect which is more than a
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I commend this lucid and easily read
treatise to all who have the sense to
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than would be justified, is a brave story
of a poverty-stricken, crippled, fight
against the squalor and suffering of
half a lifetime: of a fight against
physical disability, environment and
the hostility to the underdog which is
still rampant. It is
humanity and humane.

Mr. Gray is of the growing school of
proletarian novelists, and little escapes
his observation. But his people need
more than prayers.
S. E. R. W.

BOOKS
OF THE DAY

Edited by Roger Pippett

RUPERT OF THE RHINE

By George Edinger.
(Hutchinson, 12s. 6d.)

WHEN Prince Rupert, the
dashing Royalist cavalry
leader, rode out of Oxford
after his surrender during the Civil
War, to most Englishmen he rode out
of history. So says Lord Tweedsmuir
(John Buchan to his readers) in his
introduction to this romantic bio-
graphy. And he is right.

Actually Rupert was only at the
beginning of his extraordinary career.
Marston Moor was behind him, and
Cromwell was thundering on his
heels—so he took to the sea,
fought Blake, sailed the
Caribbean and, after the res-
tauration, came Lord
High Admiral against the
Dutch.

The "Raffish
Restoration Court," in Lord
Tweedsmuir's words, "did not
welcome one who, like Sir
Walter Raleigh, was of too
ardent a spirit for comfort, so
like Raleigh, he turned to
science and dis-



Rupert the Devil with his demon
poodle. (From a Roundhead print).

covery" in his laboratory in
London.

Every schoolboy knows him as
the man who made the Rupert's
drop, but far less fragile inven-
tions to his credit are the mezza-
tint, the revolver and the tor-
pedo.

The last ten years of his life
were a peaceful contrast to the
restlessness that went before,
though an old head would
troubled him and he suffered from
"an intermitting fever." He died
at his home in
Spring Gardens
in 1683 and was
buried in West-
minster Abbey—
the last Elizabethan
and the first
Whig.

Like Lord
Tweedsmuir, I
disagree with
Mr. Edinger's
ending of the
Civil War, es-
pecially in his
estimate of the
Cromwells. But
he has written a
colourful and
exciting book
about a colour-
ful and ex-
citing and too
long neglected
man.

THE ANATOMY OF NEPTUNE

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THE author, who is a lecturer in
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beard. Collingwood reports after
Trafalgar: "And the last description is
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dits on the Yangtze last year."

A fascinating book. If you are not
interested in naval history, get *The
Anatomy of Neptune*. You will be
then.
GARR JONES.

TIN QUOTA REDUCTION IS URGED

STOCKS GAINING TOO RAPIDLY
IN EXCESS OF TRADE NEEDS

London, Dec. 7. Vivian, Younger and Bond, Ltd., metal brokers, in a circular issued to-day, with respect to the tin production control, state: "We feel that the International Tin Committee having met the outcry from United States' consumers by the last generous increase, might well consolidate the position if they reduced the quota again to a level which will still provide the necessary metal without creating a stock which will become unwieldy."

The circular continues by pointing out that the expected increase of 1,000 tons of stocks at the end of December would bring up the world's stocks to 23,000 tons, which is the lower limit of the International Tin Committee's supposed objective of 23,000 to 25,000 tons.

Even if the quota were left unchanged the stocks during the first quarter of 1937 should rise by anything up to 2,000 tons monthly, the circular adds. Thus, by the end of March, the world stocks might be between 28,000 and 30,000 tons, which is substantially in excess of the needs of the trade.

But if the Committee's objective is to reduce stocks to 25,000 tons, this can still be achieved by the end of February on the basis of a 95 per cent. quota, which would increase stocks by 1,000 tons monthly. The expectation of a 95 per cent. quota is widely held, though some influential quarters believe the statistical position would warrant a 90 per cent. quota.

It is pointed out that minor technicalities of distribution and voting rights must be settled before a new Committee is able to fix a quota, otherwise in the intervening period an unrestricted output is envisaged.—Reuter.

LULL ON SPANISH FRONT

BUT NEW ATTACK ON MADRID NEAR

Madrid, Dec. 7. Rightist planes flew over the capital to-day, but only to photograph its defences. No bombs were dropped, but only flares, for the purpose of focussing aerial cameras.

Meanwhile, the belligerents are preparing for an imminent decisive clash. Show has slowed the Basque advances in the Santander area, and at Bilbao, and the Leftist troops are at a standstill near Miranda, on the Ebro River.

Salamanca reports that Rightists are in possession of a copy of a radio address made by a Leftist Cabinet member in Valencia Saturday, in which occurs the statement: "We must some day repay France what she has lent us." This will be forwarded to the League of Nations Council.

Twice on Sunday, Leftist planes bombed Villa Real and Vitoria, and a Basque coastguard vessel captured a "Galician pirate boat" commanded by a former nobleman.

Word has spread in Madrid to expect the worst attack yet experienced on Tuesday, the Feast Day of the immaculate Conception.—United Press.

REICH BOOSTS LOAN TOTAL

ORIGINAL AMOUNT OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Berlin, Dec. 7. It is officially announced that a new five hundred million marks Reich loan, for consolidation of part of the Government's "Reconstruction Debt" has been over-subscribed by more than a hundred million marks. Consequently, the loan will be increased to six hundred million marks in order not to disappoint subscribers.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES IMPROVING

London, Dec. 7. There were 559,000 more persons in employment in November than in the same month last year. The total number of unemployed, wholly or partially, was 1,623,000, this being 225,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1935.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

SIR ELLY KADOORIE OFFICIATES

HEADMASTER ON ENUNCIATION

Hundreds of happy faces greeted Sir Elly Kadoorie this morning when he presented prizes at the annual speech day of the Ellis Kadoorie School, founded by his late brother. The faces were even brighter when, at the close of the proceedings, Mr. G. W. Reeve, B.A., Headmaster, announced that a day's holiday had been granted the pupils by Mr. G. H. Sayer, Director of Education.

Among those present were Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, who made a speech on behalf of his father, Mr. F. de Rome, and Mr. J. L. Macpherson.

From the raised dais at the end of the Hall, the Headmaster presented his report.

Mr. Reeve said: Before reading my report I wish to say on behalf of the school how pleased we are to welcome Sir Elly Kadoorie for not only is he here because he is interested in education, but also to present these prizes, and I cannot refrain from reminding you that his name is the well-known name of our school. Each year part of the money spent on prizes comes from a fund given by the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie; it comes so regularly that we are apt to forget its source, and I should like to say how much we appreciate it. This year Sir Elly Kadoorie, brother of Sir Ellis, has donated \$100 for prizes and has promised to make it an annual contribution. It has enabled me to encourage the study of Geography throughout the school by giving special prizes in the subject, and an earnest of what we hope to do, there is at the end of the Hall a display of geography hand work selected from all classes, which, I hope, gives pleasure to those whose work it is, and will prove a strong incentive to all for next year. With this \$100 I am awarding each class a prize to the boy who obtains the highest marks in Geography, and these prizes will be called "The Elly Kadoorie Geography Prizes." I must express our very sincere thanks for this very acceptable gift. (Applause.)

FOUNDER AND HELPERS

This school owes its stately and solid existence to the efforts of Sir Ellis Kadoorie whose portrait hangs on the walls of this Hall, and we cannot but feel a lively interest in having his brother with us this morning, whose portrait, I am pleased to say, now hangs on the opposite wall. I am told that Sir Elly early became a keen believer in education and very many years ago began a night school in the temple opposite the present school entrance gates. One day, he conceived the idea of building a school of no mean size and structure, and this is the result of that conception. Thousands of boys have passed through this school and many are the number who have attained success. Sir Elly Kadoorie is also keenly interested in the value of education and has been responsible for the building of several schools in India and the near East.

I should also like to mention those who assisted in the building of this school, and whose names are written on that wooden plaque suspended above this platform and whose portraits adorn this Hall. They are Messrs. Lau Chu-pak, Ho Kom-tong, Chan Kai-ming, Leung Yan-po, Lau Lim-yeung, Fung Yan-sum and Ip Sau-chit. To them we owe a debt of gratitude, and also to Mr. Ho Kom-tong, the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak, and Mr. Lau Chu-pak, the late Mr. Chan Kai-ming and the Tai Yau Bank for the scholarships which they instituted so many years ago. May I also extend a sincere welcome to Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie who has shown ready interest in the well-being of this school. (Applause.)

ATTENDANCE AND HEALTH

The number of boys enrolled in September was 370 as against 330 in 1934, and at the beginning of the second term new boys were entered, making a total of 411. We very rarely admit new boys in the middle of school year, but this time it was found desirable to increase the numbers in the lower classes to provide a broader foundation for the succeeding years. For two or three years the numbers have not been sufficient to do this. The attendance throughout the year was very good and I must congratulate parents, guardians, and boys on the satisfactory percentage 96.5 attained. It is not, of course, the percentage but what it indicates, that we value, and believe it shows that parents are not so prone to allow any but unavoidable happenings to keep their children from school.

The Medical Officer of Schools examined all new entrants in September, 1935, and in February, 1936, and re-examined all boys who were listed for periodic inspection. The School Clinic is open twice a week and I am glad to say, most boys in need of attention, go there now with complete confidence. A few still prefer their own remedies or shall say, their guardians do, but these are fast disappearing, for the very practical and efficient services of the clinic are meeting with increased appreciation.

The regular attendance of scholars also indicates clearly that there has been no epidemic, or unhealthy period during this time. I don't think it can be attributed to any particular cause since, on referring to previous years, I find attendances to be uniformly good, but I do suggest that the healthy position of this school, its well arranged class-rooms, both for air and light, and the provision of regular physical training, must be the chief contributory factors.

NO WAR FUND FROM MALAYA

CHINESE AGENTS INTERRUPTED

Singapore, Dec. 8. Speaking in the Legislative Council to-day, Mr. A. B. Jordan, Protector of Chinese, stated that Britain valued China's friendship, but that it would assist if China were more sympathetic towards the Government's difficulties in Malaya and did not send agents to organise war funds there.

He said the Government could not permit such collections.

Mr. Jordan referred to the new movement to gather in funds for China's Solyan campaign, and commented on the need for proper administration of the so-called relief, which might be diverted.—United Press.

sounds of English and their clear enunciation in speaking. The work of standardising these sounds scientifically and yet in as practical a way as possible has not only been done, but is being put into practice in the schools. Of course, we can't expect nor do we wish uniformly in the way we all speak and read, but however different these may be, for they are peculiar to ourselves, we ought to be able to understand anyone speaking English.

LEARNING ENGLISH

To do this, I think, we would agree that the fundamental sounds of which the spoken words are composed should be universally the same within certain unequivocal limits and this is now a fact accomplished, but not yet so in practice. At present, we are largely individualistic and the pupils vary accordingly and this is natural and correct so long as the teacher not only knows but can produce these sounds. Of course, I have in mind Chinese pupils learning English and wish to emphasise this aspect of learning the language. This is not the time for me to particularise the application of phonetics, except to indicate a little more clearly what I mean by teaching the "sounds." It is not necessary nor considered a good method to begin by drilling boys in the sound of each letter, but by taking each letter of a word and giving its sound, for we don't speak in letters but in words and sentences, hence the sounds should be carefully taught from selected words and these have now been graded scientifically and are being used in the sounds even allowing for those differences which exist between different people, and they can be obtained quite easily in book or card form.

Reverting to Broadcasting, it was first of all a matter of clarity, pronunciation and tone, the speaker being at particular pains to speak as clearly as possible; it was essential to be intelligible to all, (and this is what I am emphasizing in teaching our scholars). Anyone listening in to-day is bound to admit that the demand for clearness and uniformity in the essential sounds has been on the whole, very successfully met.

VARIETIES OF SPEECH

But there is another vehicle of spoken sound and of a very wide interest which still presents difficulties and that is the cinematograph film. The variety of speech we hear in the most part British and American, and there is little doubt that Chinese boys and some of it, if not quite a lot, unrecognisable. Some of the difficulty lies with the speakers, but I am of opinion that if the sounds already referred to receive the attention they should, the real purpose of teaching a machine language would be realised, and boys would readily comprehend what they hear within the limits of their vocabulary. I am aware that their vocabulary is limited, but it is not of new words I am thinking, but of words familiar to them in print, but unrecognised by them when spoken.

Since September we have made a small beginning in practical phonetics on the lines I have just briefly indicated, and both Mr. Walton and Mrs. Vagnone, who are making this experiment, think there is improvement although it is too soon to make any definite claim. "A pronunciation of English which is intelligible throughout the English-speaking world is better than several restricted to different parts of that extensive area." In conjunction with this I wish to emphasise the learning of recitation as an adjunct to clear speaking. The value of learning by heart selected passages of good English is not only in clearness, but also in its permanency, for these passages should remain lasting treasures in the mind of the scholar.

STAFF CHANGES

There have been few staff changes. The Rev. N. Evans, who was at this school for many years, left for England in February and, I understand, is not likely to return. He was a well-known figure here and will be missed particularly in the geography classroom. He has left his name on the Harbour and New Territories Notes, both very useful compilations, so we shall not readily forget him. Fortunately, we have Mr. Walton who came here in December last and has taken over the geography teaching. He was on leave in April and the excellent work he did in drawing is still reflected in the boys' map work. I came here in February and have found the school very pleasant and interesting. I must also mention Mr. Chan Tai-ching and Mr. Au Chin-ching, vernacular masters at this school for very many years, who retired in January last. Their work is deserving of great praise and we wish them a happy and healthy retirement. I wish to thank all the staff for their co-operation, willingness and good work. (Applause.)

MR. LAWRENCE KADOORIE. Following the Headmaster's report, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie said: My

AIR FORCE O.C. FOR EAST HERE

ARRIVES BY DORADO FROM SINGAPORE

ESCORTED BY H. K. PLANES

The R. M. A. Dorado arrived here at 11.10 a.m. this morning from Penang bringing Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, recently appointed G.O.C. of the Royal Air Force in the Far East. He succeeds Air Commodore Sydney Smith.

Commodore Tedder was met on arrival by Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in Hongkong, Wing Commander G. Bishop, O.B.E., A.F.C., Group Captain Keeble, and Flight Lieutenant R. C. Field, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor.

The Dorado was some minutes behind her schedule on arrival at the airport owing to a strange misunderstanding on the part of the two squadrons of R.A.F. planes, which went out in formation to escort the Imperial Airways liner to Kai Tak. The 44 planes took off in formation some time before the Dorado was scheduled to arrive and went to meet the liner over Gap Rock. The scheduled meeting did not take place, however, and the Dorado had to circle over Repulse Bay for some time waiting for the R.A.F. planes to catch up and escort her into the Colony. The R.A.F. planes then flew in V formation ahead of the passenger plane until Kai Tak was reached and then circled while the new Commodore was landed, later landing in formation themselves.

Commodore Tedder has not previously visited this station and his present visit is for the purpose of inspecting the R.A.F. here and getting to know his colleagues in the Far East.

During his stay in the Colony, which will last until Friday, when he returns to Singapore on the Dorado, Commodore Tedder will be a guest at Government House. On Wednesday he will pay an unofficial call on Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little on Thursday will pay an unofficial call and lunch with the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew. Commodore Tedder was appointed to his new post on November 11. Prior to that, he was the Director of Air Training at the Air Ministry.

It is bearing in mind that our boys spend three parts of their day under these conditions, I wish, to emphasise physical fitness, not only that in itself it is the true prerequisite of all other things, but that I have observed as you have, that the great nations of to-day are stressing its importance more than ever.

IMPORTANCE OF GAMES

From the school-point-of-view, scholars are happy, and keen to learn if they are fit, and these are the conditions we seek to bring about. The scholars are now having carefully graded physical exercises given for the most part in the open, and they thoroughly enjoy them. Not only so, but their deportment has noticeably improved, suggesting a consciousness of the importance of standing well and walking well, and I hope an awareness of the joy of feeling well, and wanting to keep well.

Hand in hand with this training are their games. Once a week they have organized games at Causeway Bay, and each day under the guidance of a master, they play different games, suited to the playground, and in which they are allowed freedom to play the game they prefer. The small boys do not go to Causeway Bay because they are small, and require greater care, and go to the playground to the playground to be trained in the rudiments of games: to coordinate eye and foot, and eye and hand. Association Football seems to be the most popular game and we were fortunate in having a well-balanced team which proved successful in winning the Junior Inter-School League Cup. Healthy competition is encouraged and inter-class matches are arranged in most of our games. A few matches are played with other schools during the season, but we are still sufficiently conservative not to do too much in this direction until boys have learnt the value of self-control more thoroughly.

EXAMINATIONS

The mental exhilaration of the daily lessons is somewhat modified when examinations draw near, and boys realize that a standard of efficiency has to be obtained, but to the boy who has done his work it is a kind of challenge and he is eager to test his mettle and would be disappointed if he could not do so. During the year under review 27 boys passed the Class 4 examination into Queen's and King's College, five boys winning Government Scholarships. The percentage of passes was not quite 50 per cent. The number of boys examined in Class 5, 6, 7 and 8 were 321, and of these, 237 were successful. The syllabus of work remains essentially the same, but there is a change in the way of teaching. It is my aim to say about those subjects which are universally admitted to be the foundations of primary education. Our real concern is the best methods of teaching them.

The difficult business of teaching Chinese boys to comprehend, speak and write English comes in for occasional review, and I propose to call attention to one aspect of this work. Within recent times much attention has been given in England to the sounds of English, because it is so different from the sounds of the spoken language because more and more apparent through broadcasting. This provoked a new interest in the basic

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7 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert.

Liebestraum, Nocturne No. 3 (Liszt); Petite Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor); Saganika (Tchaikovsky); Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances (Schirrmann).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Les Allen (Baritone) and Grace Fields (Comedienne).

Les Allen—Scenes in believin'; Rehearsing a lullaby; Grace Fields—'Ebert' Emery 'Eppelthwaite'; You and the night and the music; Les Allen—Mine alone; Moon for sale; Grace Fields—Film Waltz Songs—Medley; Loop up and laugh—Medley.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

'On with the Show'—Selection; Six Hits of the Day—You can't pull the wool over my eyes; When the swallows nest again; The Duck Song; Riding the Range in the sky; In a Gypsy Caravan.

8.30 p.m. Scottish Music.

Orchestra—Foursome; Soprano Solo—Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson); Boyd Steven; Band—Medley of Scottish Airs; Tenor Solo—An Eriskey Love Lilt (Kennedy-Fraser); Joseph; Harp; Band—Highland Scottish; Eightsome Reel; Tenor Solo—Bonnie Wee Thing; John Edgington.

9 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kinnear, from Brisbane (Electrical Recording).

9.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian—Moana Beach Boys. 1. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian; 2. Kalua; The Nana-kuli hula; 4. Hawaiian Paradise; 5. Aloha means I love you; 6. Then I'll be sailing home to you.

10 p.m. London-Big Ben. A Talk: 'Imperial Affairs' by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

COLD WAVE GOES EAST

ONE DEAD IN U.S.; SHIPPING FROZEN

New York, Dec. 7. The bitter cold wave has moved eastwards towards the Atlantic seaboard, bringing forecasts of slowly rising temperatures in the Middle West.

The oldest point in the United States to-day is Duluth, where temperatures fell to 24 below zero. Parts of Saskatchewan, in Canada, report temperatures of 40 below.

It is indicated that the rising temperatures will be accompanied by general snow from Nebraska to Indiana.

One case of death from exposure has been reported, whilst a freighter was wrecked and its crew of twenty-five rescued on Lake Michigan.

The ice is paralyzing river shipping in some sections and is threatening elsewhere to impede automobile and aeroplane traffic.

Nine vessels are ice-bound in the St. Lawrence Canal, Montreal, and at least eight others on Lake Superior are racing to avoid a similar fate.—United Press.

father has only just arrived back in Hongkong and so he has asked me to say a few words to you on his behalf. Your Headmaster has told me you would be very disappointed if I did not but I shall be very brief, as I know you would much rather have the distribution of prizes.

I wish to give you boys two pieces of advice. The first is: Give your best to your studies and you will succeed, though it may prove a difficult as climbing the face of a cliff.

Secondly, learn to love your school, for in it you will learn many true and useful things which you will never forget. I am going to sit down now after saying how much pleasure my father and I feel in being here this morning. (Applause).

The prizes were then presented by Sir Elly Kadoorie who was accorded three hearty cheers by the boys.

The Headmaster said: Before we disperse, I should like to say that we are very pleased indeed that the Director of Education has been able to come this morning. At this time of the year, he has many schools to go to in a similar capacity, so on your behalf I thank him very much. We are also pleased to see Mr. de Rome who was for many years Headmaster here. The Director of Education has been pleased to grant you a day's holiday to-morrow.

The boys gave three cheers for the Headmaster and the School. Before leaving the visitors inspected the school and samples of the boys' work.

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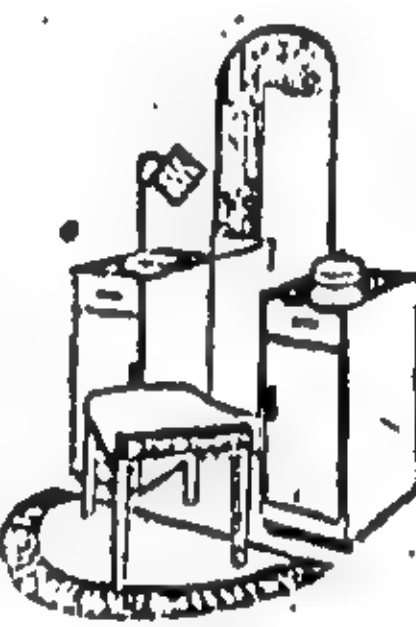
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Clubhouse Chatter

Football Was Played In China More Than 4000 Years Ago

BALL OF RAW HIDE STUFFED WITH RAGS: GAME WAS LIKE CHESS

DISMISSED with a few words in the course of Lee Wai-tong's highly entertaining broadcast last evening was an historical fact probably known to less than half a dozen footballers in Hongkong. This was Lee's reference to football having been first played in China some 4,000 years ago. As Lee Wai-tong briefly explained, the ball was made of raw hide stuffed with rags, and long bamboo poles, without a crossbar, were used for goal posts. Though available records do not offer much information concerning how the game was actually played, I am told that it was based on chess. There were 36 players and each played in a position given a special name. So weird were some of these names, says Lee, that although the ideographs still exist, it is practically impossible to find an equivalent for them in English.

Let's Have More

LEE's broadcast last night was another example of the versatility of China's most popular sportsman. It was a clever and entertaining lecture, prepared in a very scholarly manner, boasting a number of commonsense observations which lots of our local footballers could note and embrace to the mutual benefit of themselves and the game here. But I think everybody would have liked some more about the history of football in China, and possibly Lee Wai-tong can be prevailed upon to make another broadcast with a view to telling us how the original game became obsolete, and in fact, unknown. I don't know if there are any records in existence which would provide material for such a broadcast, but if it were possible, it would arouse widespread interest. I have no doubt. In any case the detailed history of how China embraced the European form of soccer is rather obscure to most people and perhaps a broadcast talk could be given on this theme.

Football Resignations

ALTHOUGH the agenda did not appear to contain matters of far-reaching consequences, quite a lot of very important business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Hongkong F.A. Council. Firstly the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith was officially welcomed as the Association's new President, and successor to Sir Thomas Southorn. Then the chairman, Major C. M. Manners, regretfully announced that owing to ex-

treme pressure of business, Mr. George She had found it impossible to continue as an officer of the Council and had tendered his resignation. This was dolefully accepted, but a warm welcome was extended to Dr. Wong Sik-to, who succeeds Mr. She as representative of South China A.A. Two further resignations were received before the meeting closed. Lieut. Chaplin, whose work for the Association has been monumental, is leaving the Colony with his unit in the New Year and so must sever his connections with Colony football. A very warm tribute, and one thoroughly deserved, was paid to Lieut. Chaplin by Major Manners, who said that no matter when they wanted Mr. Chaplin he was always ready to assist and not once had he let them down. They could ill afford to lose such a valuable worker, and they could only look forward to his departure with a very real sense of loss.

Two Splendid Workers

LIKE most valuable work, Lieut. Chaplin's efforts have been accomplished behind the scenes. His greatest contribution towards the smooth functioning of the present season was the completion of the fixtures, a task which he accomplished almost single-handed. It cost him hours of labour, but he has the satisfaction of looking back upon a remarkable achievement. Another loss to the Association reported last evening was that of R.Q.M.S. H. H. Smith, whose efficiency as assistant hon. secretary has marked him as one of the best officers the F.A. has ever boasted. His meticulous attention to detail, his thorough knowledge of the rules and standing orders, and his willingness to tackle anything at any given time made him invaluable to the Association. He leaves Hongkong next month and will leave a gap in the ranks of local soccer officialdom which must be difficult to fill. To these two gentlemen Colony football owes a great debt.

Rules In Chinese

IT was gratifying to discover that my suggestion of last week apropos the translation of the Hongkong F.A. rules into Chinese proved palatable to the Association. Last evening it was decided to go ahead with the idea, and a sub-committee consisting of Mr. T. G. Stokes, Dr. Wong Sik-to and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun is to be asked to prepare a translation of the rules—an imposing and delicate task, but one which Mr. Wong is peculiarly fitted to perform. Last night the Council expressed the desire that the cost of printing the rules in Chinese should not, if at all possible, fall on the Association, and they therefore heard with relief from

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By "Veritas"

TOO STRONG: CHINESE Y.M. AND THE BADMINTON LEAGUE

ALAN MELVILLE'S FAREWELL

Leaves Sussex For Johannesburg

Alan Melville, cricket captain of Sussex, has left for South Africa to take up an appointment on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. He posted up a farewell message in the Sussex pavilion which says: "It is sad to think that I shall not play cricket again with you but there it is. Very many thanks, Maurice Tate for all the support you and the others have always given me on and off the field. We have had some good times together, and I shall always have pleasant memories of Sussex cricket—travelling, a good lot of chaps."

M. TINDALL LIGHT BLUES CAPTAIN

ELECTED AS CRICKET SKIPPER REPLACING H. T. BARTLETT

M. Tindall (Harrow and St. Catharine's) has been elected captain of the Cambridge cricket eleven for next season in succession to H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich and Pembroke). N. W. D. Yardley (St. Peter's, York and St. John's) is the new honorary secretary, and S. C. Griffith (Dulwich and Pembroke) will assist the honorary treasurer.

RIGHT UP TO "A" DIV. STANDARD PROVED LAST NIGHT

TEAM OF BRILLIANT AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

ANY doubts I might have had that the scores in their matches to date had exaggerated the strength of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. badminton team playing in the "B" Division of the league, were dispelled for all time last night when I watched them perform against Kowloon Tong second string.

The whole thing was painful. Kowloon Tong "B" may not be one of the most powerful sides in the division, but they turned out their strongest six last evening who, against any normal second division outfit would have made a very good showing.

But against a combination such as the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a team which would give Recreio "A" and University "A" a smart run for their money and who would probably take points from the rest of the senior division teams, as I say, against them Kowloon Tong "B" were simply out-classed.

IT WAS SLAUGHTER

It was not a game; it was slaughter, providing neither entertainment for the spectators nor enjoyment for the participants.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. surely must realise the blunder they made in insisting upon going into the "B" Division this season. By participating in this competition they are doing no good to themselves, and are certainly taking all the fun out of the game for the other teams.

The best gesture they could make, and one I am sure which would be heartily welcomed and appreciated by all members of the Badminton Association, would be to apply for withdrawal from the "B" Division and admission to the "A". The reason is still young, and there seems to be no reason why such an arrangement should not be made.

But while they remain in the "B" Division this competition must be more or less farcical.

Quite frankly the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have some magnificent players. P. H. Wong is an individual exponent ranks as high as Goon, who before he left the Colony last season was the finest player here.

The two Kongs play an exceedingly advanced type of game, their placement and perfect control over the shuttlecock being right up to Recreio "A" and University "A" standard.

All six players are so indubitably superior to anybody in the "B" Division that they can afford to adopt the most nonchalant type of play and still pile on the points remorselessly.

TWO SURPRISES

There were two surprise results in last night's programme. The biggest was the defeat of Chinese Recreation Club on their own court by Recreio "B". It was an especially praiseworthy performance by Portuguese, who, before the match started, could never be conceded more than a 30-70 chance of winning.

The other result which upset all calculations was the victory of Kowloon Tong "A" against St. John's in a match played at the Cathedral Hall.

This was Kowloon Tong's best achievement of the season to date.

Recreio "A" and King's College won comfortably as expected, but it was a bit astonishing to see Victoria Recreation Club take such heavy toll of Sallors Home on the latter's court. Most followers of the game expected a closer result.

Details of the matches and the amended league table follow.

"A" DIVISION

C.R.C. v. RECREIO "B"

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club lost to Recreio "B" by 4 games to 5 in the "A" Division.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to H. A. Barros and N. A. Beltrao 11-21; beat A. E. Xavier and F. A. Noronha 21-13; beat J. Ribeiro and E. A. R. Alves 21-11.

P. C. Leung and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) lost to Barros and Beltrao 8-21; lost to Xavier and Noronha 7-21. C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Barros and Beltrao 21-19; lost to Xavier and Noronha 14-21; beat Ribeiro and Alves 21-15.

RECREIO "A" v. FREE LANCES

At King's Park last night, the Free Lances were defeated by 8 games to 1 by Recreio "A" in the "A" Division. J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lances) lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. Remedios 7-21; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 7-21; lost to E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves 8-21. E. L. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lances) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 10-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 4-21; beat Sousa and Alves 21-10.

A. L. Fisher and K. Shute (Free Lances) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 5-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 5-21; lost to Sousa and Alves 10-21.

"B" DIVISION

ST. JOHN'S v. K. TONG "A"
At the Cathedral Hall last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat the St. John's Club by 6 games to 3 in the "B" Division.

G. A. Smith and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro 21-12; beat N. A. A. Mackay and A. Chan 23-21; beat A. W. da Rosa and C. Yeo 21-15. J. Bennett and F. A. Tranter (St. John's) lost to Lee and Castro 9-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 10-21; lost to Rosa and Yeo 13-21.

Reinold Koh and J. Pengelly (St. John's) lost to Lee and Castro 13-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 17-21; lost to Rosa and Yeo 2-21.

S. & S HOME v. V.R.C.
At Wanchai last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Sallors and Soldiers' Home by 7 games to 2 in the "B" Division.

M. Merritt and Yang Chen (S. & S. Home) lost to W. Lawrence and (Continued on Page 9.)



Fau Ka-ping, alert South China "A" goalkeeper, punches clear from a hot Navy attack during Sunday's league match. But from the expression on one of the Navy player's face, it looks as though he got in the way of Fau's fist. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio.)

England Takes To Table Tennis

60,000 PLAYERS AFFILIATED

London, Nov. 10.
The number of table and tops for table tennis which are being fitted all over Britain each week is prodigious. In London one retail sports firm alone is selling 50 tables a day. Mr. W. J. Pope, hon. secretary of the English Table Tennis Association, is snowed under with work.

There are now 180 leagues, each consisting of from 15 to 50 clubs, 60,000 players are affiliated to the Association, and the ranks are being increased daily from the number of players—probably over 200,000—who have not yet been affiliated.

The final of the English championship will again be played at Wembley in the new year. The preliminaries may be staged at the Royal Albert Hall if negotiations now in progress are successful. Players from the United States, Japan, Australia and Canada have been invited to take part.

For the World's championship at Baden, Austria, at the end of January, the English Table Tennis Association have a more difficult task than usual in choosing the team to represent this country.

The players will be selected on the form shown in the big events during the next two months, and the team will be nominated just before the championships.

NO TIME TO TOUR

As the England and World championships follow each other so closely English players will have no time to tour the Continent after the World event, having to hurry back home for the English championships.

Invitations to compete for English titles have been sent to S. Kolar, of Czechoslovakia, the present world's champion, A. Ehrlich of Poland, who will be defending his English title, and Michel Huguenauer of France.

It is likely that Mme. Kettnerova, of Czechoslovakia, will also be invited, and there are hopes of another visit from Ruth Arons, the 13-year-old American girl, who holds the women's world championship.

Miss Arons has been coached by the Hungarian star, S. Glanz, and is said to be better than ever. The Americans have taken to table tennis with enthusiasm and are now a real force in world championships. One or two of their players, in addition to Miss Arons, may compete on the way home from Baden. The United States have been given the option of staging the world championships in 1938.

BRADMAN INJURED

SLIPS ON PAVILION STEPS AND WRENCHES HIS ANKLE

Brisbane, Dec. 7.
Leaving the pavilion after the match, Don Bradman, the Australian captain, slipped on the steps and wrenched his ankle which has been strapped up.

It will not be known till tomorrow what will be the effect upon his batting and bowling. —Reuter.

Dunkley Retiring From Rugby

BROTHER OF H.K. CRICKETER

P. E. Dunkley, brother of G. Dunkley, the Hongkong cricket interpreter, one of the best known Rugby players, captain of Harlequins for three seasons and leader of the England pack in the memorable game with the All-Blacks at Twickenham last January, has decided to give up playing.

Dunkley has had an association with the game which has lasted since 1921, and he has won almost every honour the game has to bestow.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about his connection with Rugby was that he did not start it until he was seventeen. Like a famous England selector, Mr. Harry Coverdale, Dunkley was in a soccer school, Laurence Sheriffs, at Rugby. The school now plays rugby, but it was not until he left school and joined the Old Boys that Dunkley played the handling game. The Old Boys had turned to rugby after failing to make a success of soccer.

From that point Dunkley did not look back. Within two seasons, in 1924, he had won his first cap for Warwickshire, and he now holds the record number of caps for them—how many it is he cannot remember.

He won his first cap for England in 1931, when he played against Scotland, and later against Ireland. For some reason he was then passed over by the England selectors until last season, when, right at the top of his form, he was capped in all four internationals.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Pressing is not hitting too hard; rather, it is hitting too soon. —Jack Redmond.

No More Football In Prison

SING SING'S TEAM IS SUPPRESSED

Sing Sing Prison's football team, the "Black Sheep," which brought out such players as "Alabama" Pitts during its six years' existence, has been suppressed.

The suppression was accomplished by an order from Mr. Edward P. Mulrooney, New York Commissioner of Correction, who prohibited the collection of admission fees which made the team possible.

Mr. Mulrooney said he was not against recreation, but pointed out that the "Black Sheep" were, after all, prisoners. He said he thought the chief incentive for outsiders in the past had been "a morbid, unhealthy curiosity to see the criminals." The order applies also to prison theatricals.

Prison reform advocates arranged to carry an appeal directly to Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, Governor of New York.

LARWOOD'S VISIT TO INDIA

May Be Guest of The Maharaja of Patiala

The Statesman understands on good authority that if the Board of Control find it difficult to finance Larwood's visit to India, the Maharaja of Patiala, to whom Indian cricket owes so much, will invite him as his guest and make him available for coaching in India.

Larwood has accepted an invitation to come to India as a coach for four months. It is understood that he will play in the Quadrangular matches at Bombay for the Europeans. He will play for the Retriever, which is led by the Yuvraj of Patiala, in the Moh-U-Dowla Gold Cup at Secunderabad.

Besides his passage, board and lodging, Larwood will be given an honorarium of £250 for his four months' stay.

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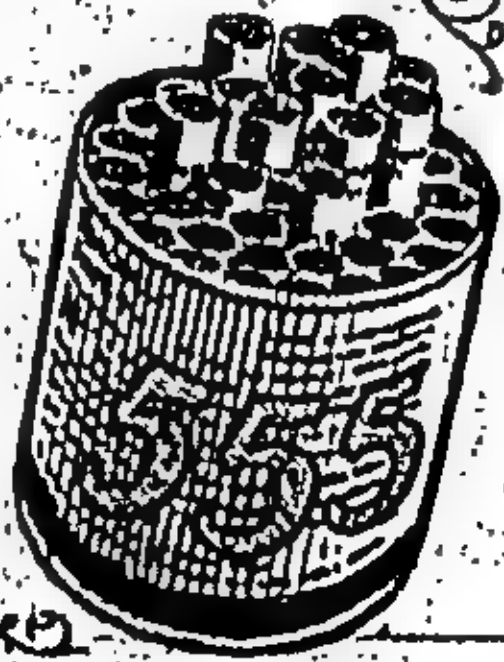
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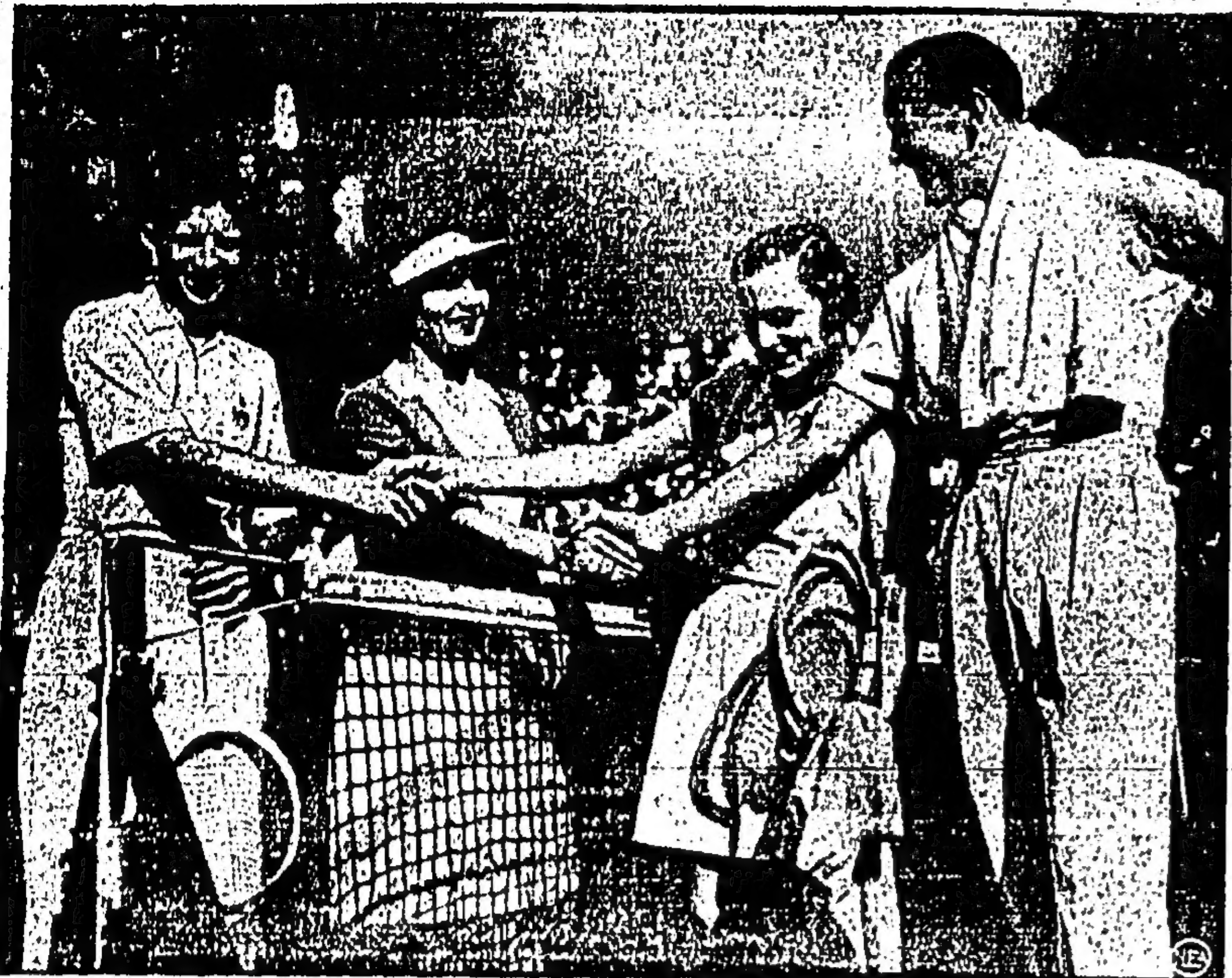
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Two Queen Helens of Tennis in Net Wars Again



Here is the aftermath of the latest struggle between the two Queen Helens of tennis—Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs—who faced each other for the first time since the memorable Wimbledon finals in 1935. They met in doubles in the Pacific Coast championships at Berkeley, Calif. Congratulations were exchanged after Mrs. Moody and Don Budge won the match. From left, Budge, Mrs. Moody, Miss Jacobs and Henry Cullie.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting Times For Sunday Next

Results in the First Round of the Country Club Championship, played December 6, were as follows—E. Sadick beat A. E. H. Castro 4 and 3. R. A. Basto received w.o. from H. K. Lee, F. E. Remedios beat W. de Roza 4 and 2, J. J. Basto beat A. Urquhart 5 and 3.

Starting times for December 13 are—
Junior Championship
W. G. Williams v. B. Basto, 10.30 a.m.
C. H. Suen v. L. D'Almadra, 10.34 a.m.

E. Roza-Pereira v. A. J. Kew 10.38 a.m.
A. G. Botelho v. S. J. Fong, 10.42 a.m.

Ladies Championship

Mrs. A. E. H. Castro v. Mrs. A. W. du Roza, 10.40 a.m.
Mrs. F. A. Remedios v. Mrs. L. D'Almadra, 10.50 a.m.
Mrs. A. J. Kew v. Mrs. J. J. Basto, 10.54 a.m.
Miss L. G. Ablong v. Miss O. Basto, 10.58 a.m.

For possession of 332 pop-plu tickets in Queen's Road Central yesterday, a married woman, Li Lum, was arrested and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning where she was ordered to pay a fine of \$500, or go to goal for three months. Det-Sergeant Davies prosecuted.

\$10,000 GOLF PRIZE WON BY RALPH GULDAHL

Coral Gables, Dec. 7.
Ralph Guldahl to-day won the \$10,000 open golf tournament played here over 72 holes, returning a card of 283.

Horton Smith ran second with an aggregate of 285.—United Press.

Chinese "Y" And Badminton

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M. M. de V. Soares 8-21; lost to C. N. da Silva and D. Lopes 14-21; beat A. Barretto and D. Xavier 21-15.
S. Stephens and W. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Lawrence and Soares 2-21; lost to Silva and Lopes 11-21; lost to Barretto and Xavier 0-21.
J. Bala and W. Sprague (S. and S. Home) lost to Lawrence and Soares 0-21; lost to Silva and Lopes 13-21; beat Barretto and Xavier 23-21.

KOWLOON TONG "B". CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Chinese "Y" beat Kowloon Tong "B" by nine games to all in the "B" Division.

C. D'Almadra and H. C. Ho (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to P. H. Wong and K. F. Cheong 2-21; lost to T. J. Ong and T. Y. Chong 10-21; lost to H. Koh and F. Koh 7-21.

J. J. Alvares and S. F. Smedley (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Wong and Cheong 1-21; lost to Ong and Chung 3-21; lost to Koh and Koh 4-21.
J. A. de V. Soares and Koh Fook-sing (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Wong and Cheong 1-21; lost to Ong and Chung 1-21; lost to Koh and Koh 8-21.

ST. ANDREW'S "A". KING'S COLLEGE

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the home team losing by nine games to love.

A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B") lost to S. P. Chan and K. L. Lai 4-21; lost to K. H. Lo and T. Lam 15-21; lost to H. T. Woo and W. M. Cheung 3-21.

L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Chan and Lai 10-21; lost to Lo and Lam 13-21; lost to Woo and Cheung 5-21.
M. Well and G. Cox (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Chan and Lai 12-21; lost to Lo and Lam 15-21; lost to Woo and Cheung 10-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Recreio "A"	3	3	0	0	25	2	6
Recreio "B"	2	2	0	0	10	8	4
St. Andrew's "A"	3	1	0	2	12	15	2
C.R.C.	3	1	0	2	12	15	2
St. Andrew's "B"	3	0	0	3	4	23	0
University "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Chinese College	4	4	0	0	32	4	8
Y.M.C.A.	3	3	0	0	27	0	6
St. John's	3	2	0	1	10	11	4
Kowloon Tong	4	2	0	2	15	21	4
V.R.C.	3	1	0	2	9	18	2
"B"	3	1	0	2	7	20	2
S. & S. Home	4	1	0	3	0	27	2
Kowloon Tong	4	0	0	4	11	25	0
"B"	4	0	0	4	11	25	0

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mr. Stokes that it would be possible to get the job done without any cost to the F.A. The Association and footballers generally will wish the sub-committee every success in their important and rather onerous task.

Amazing Cricket

NOT in their wildest dreams did supporters of English cricket imagine that Australia would be dismissed for 234 runs in their innings of the Test match at Brisbane. I had consequently predicted a lead on the first innings for Australia of anything up to 200 runs; instead of which we find England enjoying all the advantages at the end of the "first round", and at the time of writing is 100 runs ahead with eight wickets in hand. As the wicket is apparently in good condition the only thing to which one can attribute Australia's collapse is Voce's brilliant bowling, ably supported by Allen and Verity (the Yorkshire spin bowler had eleven "mounds" in 28 overs), and the keen fielding of the whole English team. And, it should be noted, there was no recourse to "frightening" methods. Voce exploited honest-to-goodness off theory bowling, but he must have sent down stuff almost as good as Larwood at his best to dismiss such fine batsmen so cheaply. His bowling turned the whole tide of the game, and it is now England which holds the upper hand. The advantage of winning the toss, which proved a bonerang on Friday, has now been recovered, and Australia who has to face the prospect of batting fourth innings against what is certain to be a pretty respectable total, cannot be too sanguine about the outcome.

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning Ho Hiu, 40, a married woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of having in her possession, at her house, in Hollywood Road yesterday, a quantity of prepared opium, which was concealed in a bundle of firewood. A fine of \$500, or six months' hard labour, was imposed. Chief Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit prosecuted.

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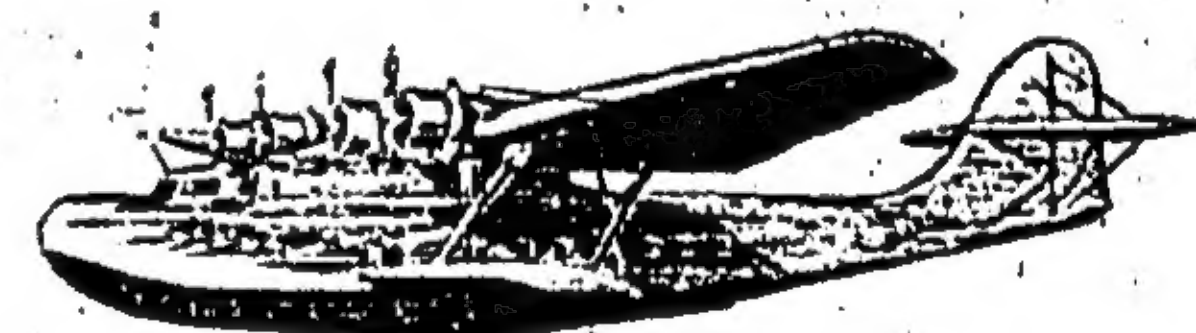
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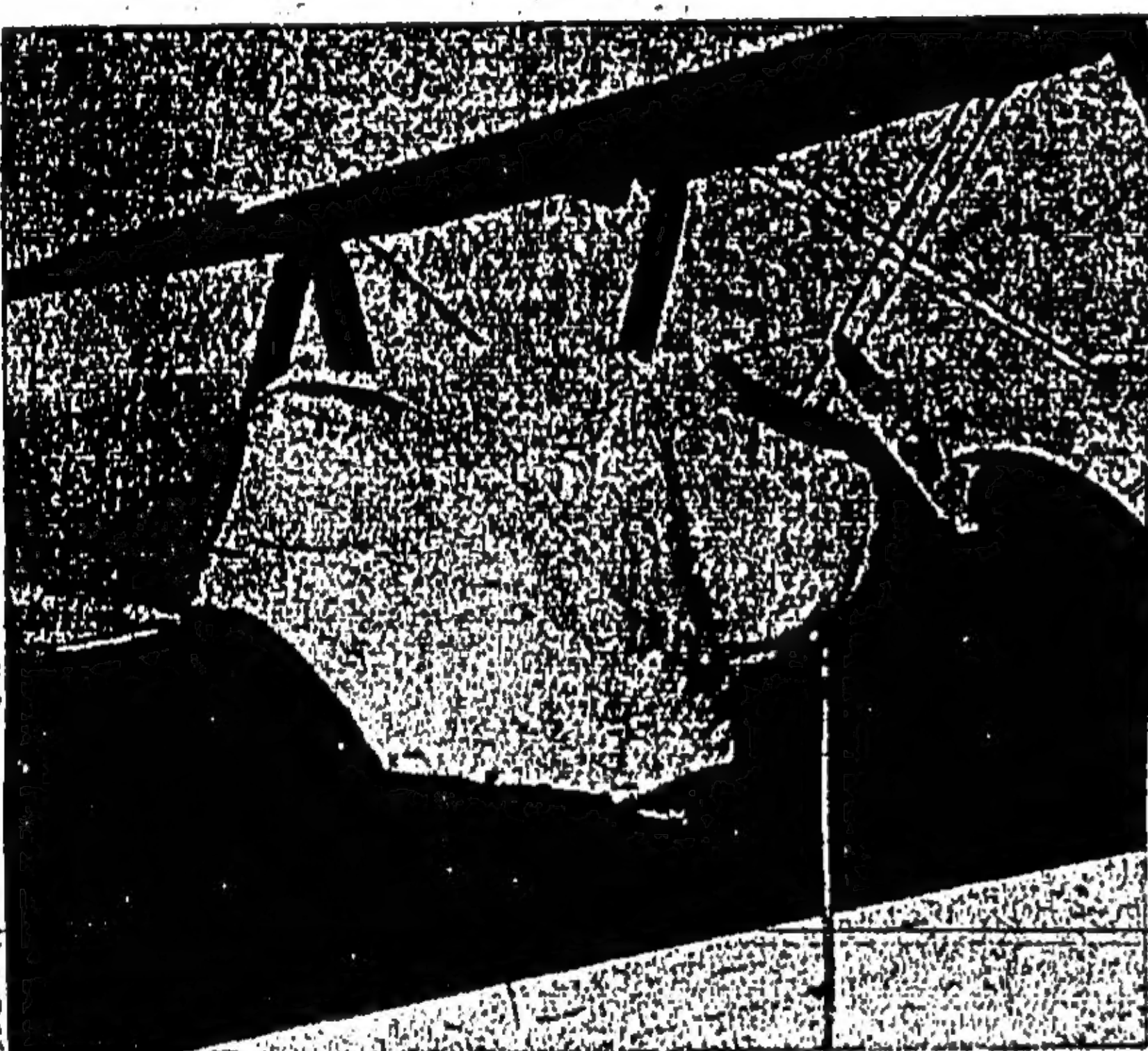
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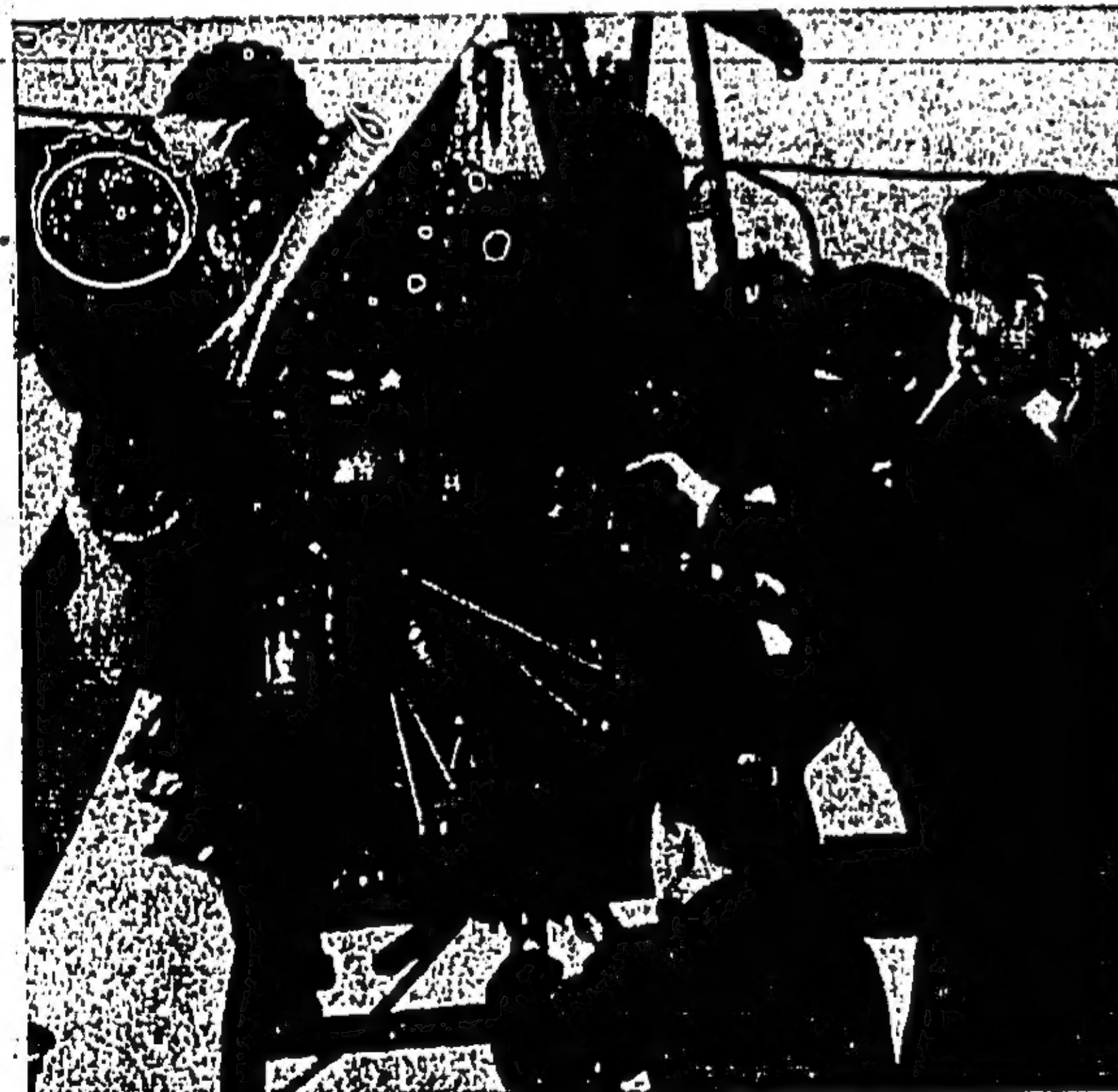
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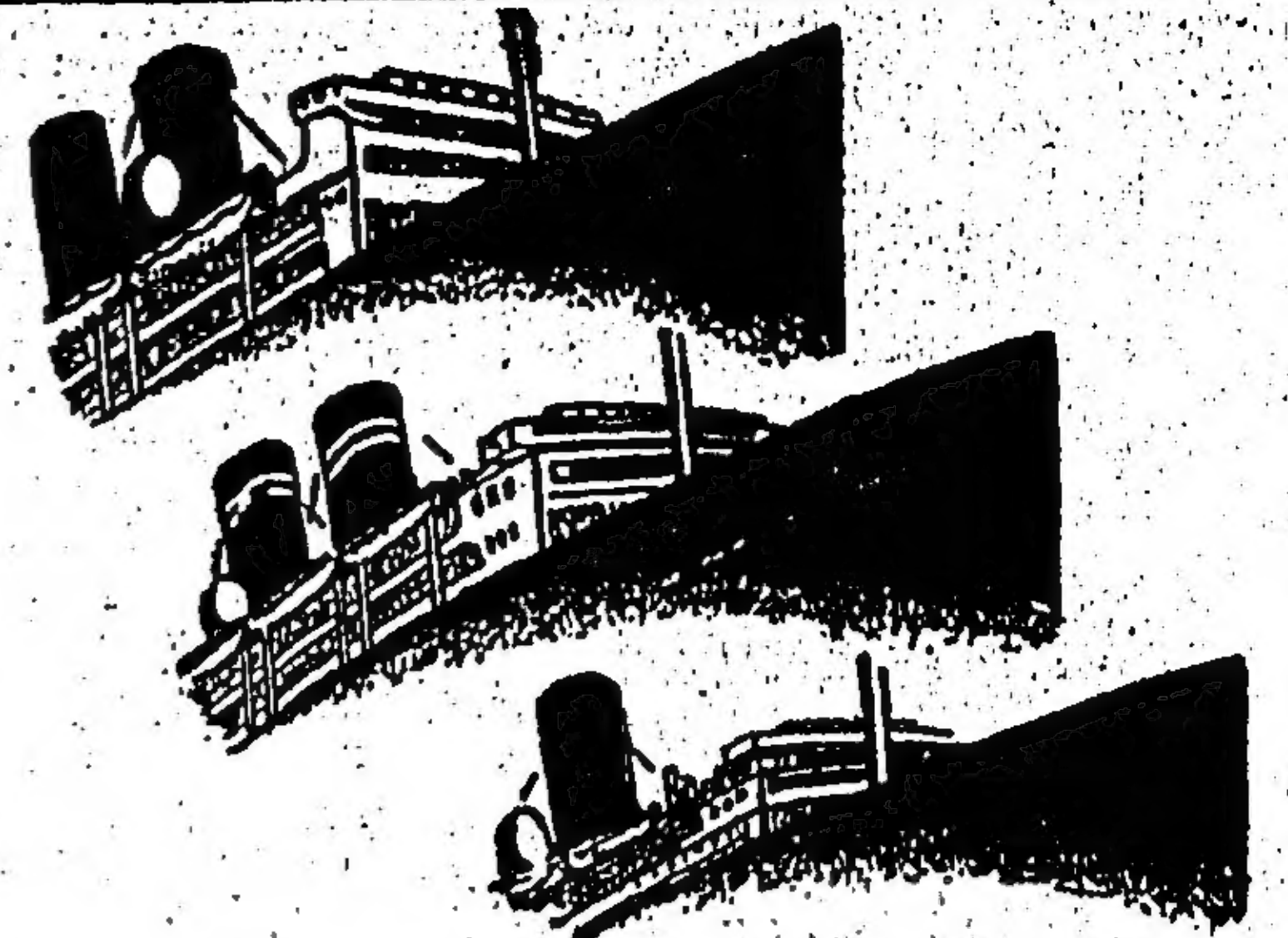
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RELIEF FELT IN CANADA

BALDWIN'S WORDS REASSURING TO LISTENING DOMINION

Ottawa, Dec. 7.
Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons, the full text of which was broadcast in Canada, has occasioned a distinct feeling of relief among all classes.

The clear statement that the Government will not press the King in regard to his decision has given the man-in-the-street profound satisfaction.—Reuter.

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CONTRACT WITH NEW COMPANY

Manila, Dec. 8.
Messrs. Marsman and Company have announced that they have concluded a contract with Hongkong-Mines, Ltd., to take over the development and operation of the latter's lead mines in the New Territories, Hongkong. Messrs. Marsman's engineers will shortly survey the property preparatory to active development thereof.—United Press.

The subscription list in respect of the share issue of Hongkong Mines, Ltd., was opened yesterday. It being announced that it would close on or before to-morrow. The Company has a capital of \$2,500,000, of which, it was announced in the prospectus, \$2,000,000 is being issued.

On enquiry at the local office of the Company, we were informed that the issue has not yet been fully subscribed, and that the lists are still open.

POPE HAS SLIGHT HEART ATTACK

But Recovery Expected

Vatican City, Dec. 7.
Although His Holiness the Pope had a slight heart attack to-day, brought on by coughing, and the condition of his heart is worrying his doctors, official quarters say he is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.
He was able to sign a number of documents during the day.
His Holiness also saw Cardinal Facelli for a time.—Reuter.

TO DISREGARD DOCTORS

Vatican City, Dec. 8.
His Holiness the Pope to-day told his intimates that he planned to disregard the advice of doctors and would return to work on Tuesday.
However, his doctors say they hope to persuade him to remain in bed.—United Press.

FAMOUS AIRMAN MISSING

FLYING SOUTH ATLANTIC WON COVETED 1935 PRIZE

Paris, Dec. 7.
Jean Mermoz, the famous trans-Atlantic flier, is missing aboard a mail plane flying across the South Atlantic.

The plane left Dakar at 6.35 a.m. for Port Natal, and the last heard of the airman was at 11 a.m., when he was 435 miles south-east of Dakar.

It is hoped that the airman's silence is due only to a breakdown of his radio.—Reuter.

Mermoz, who blazed the trail for regular trans-Atlantic services to South America, was last year awarded the coveted Grand Prix for Sports, due to the creation of new records on the trans-Atlantic crossing was also awarded the Cruzeiro do Sul by the Argentine Government in recognition of his aviation skill, and has been for some time employed as chief pilot by Air France on its regular service across the Atlantic.

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